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CHINA VERSUS JAPAN; NEW WAR INCUBATING.

Peking's Determination to Yield Nothing May Result in a Conflict.

"Take it or do Without," is the Gist of the Ultimatum Sent to Tokio — United States Government Reported to be Either Making Inquiries or Bent on Approaching England on the Subject.

[BY PACIFIC CABLE AND DIRECT WIRE EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

[illegible], Feb. 15.—China has replied to the demands of Japan, [illegible]-one in number, and has [illegible] her powerful far-eastern neighbor in many words, that she must [illegible] what she wants by force. What [illegible] small of China's spunky attitude [illegible] no one here knows. It may [illegible] in that case the Peking government will turn to the United States [illegible] claims that the demands she [illegible] do not violate the Hay principle of integrity of China and the [illegible] they do.

[illegible] government has given [illegible] to the United States that [illegible] are of a commercial and [illegible] political character and that [illegible] no ground for any objection [illegible] American government. China [illegible] that the assurances are not [illegible]; that the demands, if acceded to, would give Japan control of [illegible] and Mongolia in the [illegible] the province of Shantung, the [illegible] of which was Kiao-Chow, wrested [illegible] from Germany, and even of [illegible] parts of the Yangtse Valley. [illegible] has sought assistance from [illegible] and Great Britain. Both are [illegible] with the terrible struggle in [illegible] Japan has represented that [illegible] wants to get is control of [illegible] coal mines, which will enable it to make guns and rifles and [illegible] at war for the allied forces, [illegible] the Russians. As a result, [illegible] London and Petrograd governments found that their interests [illegible] not affected, and they have [illegible] to give any backing whatever [illegible] China.

[illegible] remained only the United States showing a tepid interest [illegible] the principles of [illegible] of China and the open door, the American government has done nothing.

Under the circumstances, China has had to determine for herself what to do.

If President Yuan Shi Kai had yielded to the demands of the Japanese government he would have been faced with a revolution in the southern provinces.

Probably force will be employed. That the United States will object is not believed. Japan will make a comparatively easy conquest.

SOME INQUIRIES BY UNITED STATES.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

LONDON, Feb. 15.—Evidently Japan's demands upon China are not going unnoticed. Your correspondent learns that the American government is making inquiries of other interested countries and either has or will approach Great Britain on the subject. Just what line Washington is taking is not ascertainable here. It is generally recognized that Japan's forward movement may involve the interests of other nations.

FOOD CRISIS IN HUNGARY.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

ROME, Feb. 15.—A Cabinet council held at Budapest lasted twelve hours. The Ministers dealt exclusively with the question of food supply. The only way to avert famine appears to be to create a State monopoly. This is considered inevitable, but it is delayed for fear of a panic. The cost of living is prohibitive and the poor can hardly keep body and soul together.

THE WORLD'S NEWS IN TODAY'S TIMES.

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CITY. Cloudy. Wind at 5 p. m.; velocity 7 miles. Thermometer: highest, 64 deg.; lowest, 50 deg. Forecast: Increasing cloudiness Tuesday. For complete weather report see page 2 of Part I.

CITY. Hon. Henry Clay Caldwell, refused to become Chief Justice of the United States, and who served on the Federal bench longer than any other judge, passed away here. He decided the famous "coonskin case." [illegible] gathered at the celebration [illegible] ball.

[illegible] attack was made on the railroad [illegible] at the opening of the Fruit Jobbers' [illegible] convention.

[illegible] murderous men are spying on [illegible] home of the man Lomax killed. [illegible] officers start East tonight to [illegible] "Scientific," alleged co-dynamiters with the McNamaras.

[illegible] was let for fifty-two carloads of [illegible] pressed brick for the [illegible] Robinson building.

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA. Former Governor Fairbanks praised The Times' Number at a Long Beach banquet.

[illegible] Railroad Commission is investigating the Santa Fe station at San Diego, not yet open, although completed a month.

PACIFIC SLOPE. Steamer Manchuria brings a record cargo from the Orient.

[illegible] statement shows an increase in [illegible] savings for last year.

GENERAL EASTERN. Testimony shows the railroad men are the best paid of any skilled labor.

Chairman Walsh says the Rockefeller foundation is entirely beyond the realm of control.

Anarchist Berkman says bomb throwers in New York were after John D. Rockefeller.

WASHINGTON. Senate Democrats practically admit defeat of shipping bill, and begin an investigation of lobbyist charges.

House resolution changes Constitution to provide ratification of amendments by a majority vote.

Child labor law is passed by the House.

MEXICO. Carte blanche to the foreign ministers in Mexico City to leave when they see fit.

Reported capture of Cananea by Cabral.

The passport issue in Vera Cruz.

Carranza's dictum that he is the state of Mexico.

THE GREAT WAR. The Situation to Date: Holland's identical note of protest to Germany and England.

Report that Von Bernstorff has been summoned to Berlin, and that another man will succeed him in Washington.

American relations with Germany described by a special observer as critical.

Russia after six months of war decides to adopt a defensive policy and to abandon entirely her offensive policy against Austria and Germany.

No changes of note in the western theater of war.

Revelations by Churchill and Lloyd George in the House of Commons.

COMMENT ON THE SITUATION.

American relations with Germany for the time being appear to engross a larger share of universal attention than the news of the great war itself. In some quarters the intimation is the cause of keen gossip that the entourage of the Kaiser has caused the "new situation" to arise in order to save the Emperor from a worse one. As for the war itself, the Russians have finally decided to forego their offensive tactics against the Germans and Austrians and to devote all their energies to a policy of defense.

"Suit yourselves." This seems to be the formula of the advices to the foreign legations in Mexico City from their home governments. It applies to their fears for personal safety in Mexico City and their desire to find safety and asylum elsewhere — if need be.

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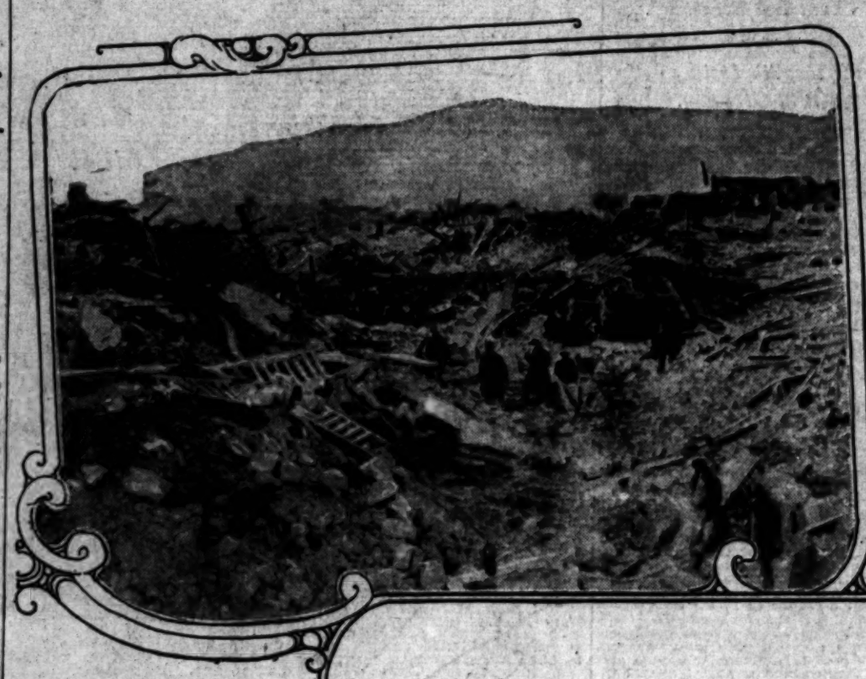
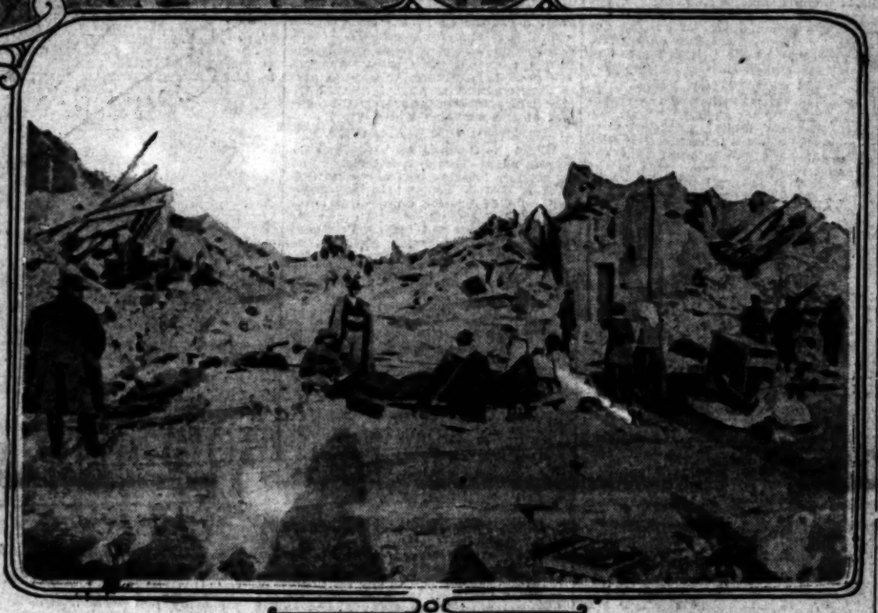
What Avezzano Looked Like After the Earthquake.





One sweep of ruin and devastation.

The photographs above, taken by the special photographer of the New York Herald, who was sent from Rome to the scene of the catastrophe, tell only as the camera can the terrible days of trouble and trial that the people of Italy have passed through. The King of Italy, who has visited the scene of every earthquake in Italy since his childhood days, declared that the upheaval at Avezzano surpassed all others. He said the survivors were only between two and three per cent. of the population. The town was absolutely wiped out and has ceased to exist. During the first days following the earthquake the rescuers were so few in number that they were powerless to do effective work. When they heard cries from beneath the debris they planted poles indicating the spot, hoping to be able to aid upon arrival of more men. But the rescuers were so long in coming that the voices in most instances were stilled before aid arrived.

Pass the Lumber.

APYRTROPHERS EAT SAWDUST.

THEY ALSO RELISH A SYNEDE AS A SALAD.

This New Diet Stimulates the Peristalsis by Tickling and the Fibre Sweeps Out Your Interior Like a Broom, According to the "Unfired Fooders."

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

CHICAGO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Feb. 15.—The apyrtrophers —"unfired fooders"—call themselves "nature's epicures." They put a good deal of faith in nuts.

A new article of diet was brought to their attention tonight by the leader of the flock, Prof. George J. Drew. It is sawdust.

Although the conservative medical fraternity may be a bit skeptical, Drew is not. His claims for sawdust are:

"It stimulates the nerves of the peristalsis by the tickling from the little points of the sawdust.

"The fiber sweeps out your interior like a broom. Put it in your salad to exercise the teeth."

Then, to prove the harmlessness of the remedy, Prof. Drew ate four teaspoonfuls of sawdust in a "synede." A "synede" is not as deadly as it sounds. It consists of lettuce, tomatoes, bananas and sawdust.

"I'm still smiling," remarked Drew at the conclusion of his demonstration, "I haven't any pain in my sawdust and I have eaten fifteen dishes of it today."

The professor is short and inclined to corpulency. He says his good health is due to uncooked foods, also plenty of nuts and sawdust.

Let it not be supposed, however, that ordinary crude sawdust will serve the purpose; there are only two varieties of trees, the professor said, that may be used. They are the elm and linden.

DR. BARNES'S ASHES REACH INDIANA.

PARCEL POST BEARS REMAINS OF LOS ANGELES MAN TO LAFAYETTE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

LAFAYETTE (Ind.) Feb. 15.—Samuel Savage of this city today received an unusual package by parcel post. It was the ashes of the body of Dr. James Barnes, who died at his home in Los Angeles several days ago. The body was cremated and sent here and Mr. Savage took the ashes to Oxford, where they were interred in a cemetery at that place.

Dr. Barnes was a resident of Oxford in the early 50's and was 90 years old at the time of his death. He was the first Noble Grand of Oxford Lodge No. 169, I.O.O.F., which was instituted in 1857.

AN OPIUM SEIZURE.

Drug for the Smokers is Confiscated in New York—Chief Steward of a Ship is Arrested.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Customs inspectors took $1500 worth of smoking opium off the British steamer Frankmount today, arrested the chief steward and two other Chinese members of the crew, and found in their possession letters indicating a smuggling ring covering the Western Hemisphere. Tacoma, Wash., and Vancouver, B. C., are said to be the two points where smuggling of opium is going on most extensively, according to the letters.

Tonight the Frankmount started down the bay for Portland, Me., but was overhauled by revenue cutters and stopped. She will be searched tomorrow to see if 600 tins of opium, valued at $30,000, are hidden in her coal.

Today's haul included ten complete outfits for opium smoking and a plant for preparing the narcotic.

The Frankmount arrived here Saturday from London with a cargo of general merchandise.

Back Fire.

AMERICAN RELATIONS WITH GERMANY CRITICAL

Berlin Bitter Towards Washington for the Remonstrance Against Blockade.

A Bare Hint in Diplomatic Circles that Perhaps His Entourage has Framed the New Situation to Rescue the Kaiser from a Worse One—The Outlook Described as "Black" by a Special Observer.

BY JOHN CALLAN O'LAUGHLIN.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Feb. 15.—A critical situation exists tonight in the relations of the United States and Germany. This statement is made with a full realization of its gravity.

It is based upon official advices received from Ambassador Gerard in Berlin. These advices show a state of affairs that can be described only by the word "black."

The German government is bitter against the United States for the character of the American note against the Berlin "war zone" decree. That government intends to enforce the decree. Only on condition that Great Britain cease its prohibition of foodstuffs entering Germany for the civilian population of the country will the decree be rescinded.

ONE, TWO, THREE.

Indeed, in order to assure the isolation of the British Isles, the two notes presented by the German Ambassador to Secretary Bryan announce:

(1.) That as, according to information in the possession of the German government, English merchant vessels are being armed and have orders to sail in groups for protection and will attack enemy submarines in an effort to destroy them, there could now be no question of "visit and search." German submarines must attack and destroy them without delay.

(2.) That mines will be laid in the "war zone" outside of the safety channel fixed in the Berlin decree.

(3.) "We are," to quote the exact language of one of the two notes, "introducing a new method of warfare."

ADDITIONAL GRAVITY.

Thus additional gravity is lent to the warning for neutral merchantmen to remain outside of the dangerous waters—a warning which provoked the vigorous remonstrance of this government.

The "war zone" will be inaugurated on Thursday. It will be impossible for the foodstuff question to be settled prior to that time. The British government has not seized all the cargo of the Wilhelmina, merely the fodder, which, under international law, is contraband. It hopes that the foodstuffs aboard the vessel will be sold to the Belgian Relief Commission, failing which it will go before a prize court to determine whether it is properly subject to condemnation.

Secretary Bryan has transmitted the German condition and notes to London without comment. Whether it will influence British policy is not known; but there is a growing feeling in British circles that it would be unwise to arouse American public opinion by stopping food supplies intended for the people, and not the army or navy of Germany.

WHAT WILL GERMANY DO?

However, what Great Britain may do is not now pressing. It is what Germany will do that is highly important.

Emperor William has invited Ambassador Gerard to a conference at his military headquarters. His purpose is to transmit a communication expressing his views directly to President Wilson.

Mr. Gerard has not yet left Berlin. He has been told what to say to His Majesty. He will describe the friendly feeling of the American government for Germany and express its desire that nothing shall arise to mar the historically peaceful relations. It is to prevent any change in this attitude, to avert a situation that might develop as a result of the sinking of an American ship or the loss of American lives that the German authorities, in the most courteous way, have been advised that the Berlin decree would not be recognized.

The German notes today have caused no modification of the American position.

So far as the United States is concerned, if Germany declines to rescind the decree, it will do nothing until an American ship is sunk or Americans are drowned.

WHAT MAY HAPPEN.

What Germany may do is a different matter entirely.

She may defy the United States and proceed to enforce the Berlin decree.

She may show her disapproval of the action of the United States by requesting some other nation to take charge of her interests in the enemy's countries.

She may recall her Ambassador and say to Ambassador Gerard that he is no longer wanted in Berlin.

Germany realizes that the United States, in a military way, could, or would give little aid to her enemies.

She does not believe that American public sentiment would approve the dispatch of troops to aid the allies.

Co-operation of the American with the British fleet would not now be important since the latter now is greatly preponderant.

Even to discuss the possibility of trouble between the United States and Germany in view of the situation of the latter seems ridiculous. The Kaiser could not hope in such an event to win against the terrible odds he thereby would create.

It would be a mad, foolish adventure, to quote the words of a high official who is greatly worried about the developments of the day. There is this further danger the German government would incur: That other neutrals, Italy and Holland, which have backed the American position, would adopt a threatening attitude, if they did not actually enter into the war.

Cut-off in every direction, Germany, dependent solely upon herself, Austria-Hungary and Turkey, could only seek to make as advantageous a peace as possible.

It is even suggested in diplomatic

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Disaster.

RENEWED EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS IN ITALY'S HORROR DISTRICT.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

ROME, Feb. 15, 9:40 p.m. — Renewed earthquake shocks occurred today in parts of the district in Central Italy visited by seismic disturbances several weeks ago. One person was killed and six persons were injured in the collapse of a house at Nazhano. At Rocca Sinibaldi the belfry of the convent of Santa Maria fell upon several houses, burying ten persons. Cittaducale was entirely wrecked, and at Veroli several houses were rendered uninhabitable.

Since the recent disaster the district almost daily has been shaken by earth shocks. Today's disturbance occurred at ten minutes after 2 o'clock this morning, but it was only this evening that it was learned that much damage had resulted and that at least one fatality had occurred.

The population of Cittaducale is camping in the open air despite the torrential rain that is falling. There are about 2000 people in the town, which is in the province of Aquila, five miles east of Rieta.

THE FLOODS IN ROME.

The lower parts of Rome are flooded today by the high waters of the River Tiber, which has reached a maximum height of fifty-seven feet. Considerable damage has been done to homes in the rural districts and in the poor section of the city, and many persons have fled to safety, leaving their belongings. There has been much loss of live stock, but no human casualties are reported.

Both the Pope and King Victor Emmanuel have taken an active interest in relief work for the sufferers. The King visited the flooded district of the city and gave the necessary instructions for supplying food to the victims. Later he motored into the country, where many of the populace were perched on the roofs of their homes for safety.

The heavy rain which has been responsible for a rapid rise in the Tiber and other rivers stopped at noon and the sun came out, giving encouragement to those whose property was being approached by the rising waters. The hope was entertained that the Tiber's swift current would dispose soon of the flood waters, if no more rain fell.

Meanwhile streets around the Vatican resembled the thoroughfares of Venice, as boats were being used as the only means of travel. At several street crossings soldiers had constructed temporary wooden bridges.

The embankment near the military college, which was still in course of construction, collapsed shortly after noon, and great anxiety was expressed for the safety of the embankment on the right side of the Tiber near the San Angelo bridge, which is showing several cracks. This embankment is closed to the public and is guarded by the representatives.

Serious damage has been detected in the Risorgimento bridge, and all passage over the structure has been forbidden.

Diplomacy.

BERNSTORFF MAY BE RECALLED ACCORDING TO BERLIN RUMORS.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Feb. 15, 11:10 p.m.—An Amsterdam dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company gives the rumor from Berlin that Count von Bernstorff, the German Ambassador to the United States, has been summoned to Berlin.

Countess von Bernstorff, it is added, had engaged passage by a steamer which sailed Saturday, to join her husband at Washington, but she canceled the booking a few hours before the steamer's departure.

EMBASSY DENIES IT.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—The German Embassy tonight authorized a denial of the report that the Ambassador had been summoned to Berlin or was contemplating leaving the United States for any purpose. It was said also that Countess Bernstorff had made no plans for a visit to America in the near future.

MAY BE RECALLED.

[BY DIRET WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Feb. 15.—A letter received in Washington from Berlin announces that Count von Bernstorff, the German Ambassador to the United States, will be recalled shortly. His successor will be the German Minister to Norway or the Minister to Sweden.

The recall of Count von Bernstorff will have no relation, whatsoever, to the controversy existing between the United States and Germany in connection with the Berlin "war zone" decree. The decision to bring him back to Germany was reached some weeks ago. It arises out of the dissatisfaction which exists with his handling of the situation in the United States.

Count von Bernstorff is blamed in some circles for the fact that American public sentiment has run so strongly against Germany. His interviews during the early part of the war are believed to have hurt rather than helped his country.

Friends of Count von Bernstorff says he is being sacrificed, and that there is no justification for his recall. They point out that he was in Germany when the war began and that by the time he reached the United States, public sentiment had become fixed. They admit that he made a mistake in his attempt to use Oscar Straus as a peace intermediary, but they say this was pardonable in view of his desire to show the American people that Germany was willing to lay down her arms and that Great Britain really was insistent upon the continuance of the war.

Admiralty.

STARVE GERMANY CHURCHILL PLAN.

Further Action by the Allies to Stop All Imports.

Review of Naval Situation in House of Commons.

Great Britain's Losses at Sea are Sixty-three Ships.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Feb. 15.—In a statement to the House of Commons today, Winston Spencer Churchill, First Lord of the Admiralty, intimated that further action would be taken by the allies to prevent the importation of foodstuffs in neutral ships to Germany.

Mr. Churchill gave a review of the naval situation, in introducing the navy estimates. He said that at the outbreak of the war the supplies of ammunition, men and oil were complete. Every ship in the navy which was fit for service, as well as new ships which were being built for foreign governments and armed merchantmen, had been fully manned.

"In fact, the German army was no more ready for an attempted war on a gigantic scale than was the British fleet for national defense," he said. "After six months of war, with new dangers and difficulties coming into view, we have every right to be content with the results of our labors in making provision for the navy."

After referring to the naval battles off the Falkland Islands and in the North Sea, Mr. Churchill said:

"Only two small cruisers and two armed merchantmen remain of all the German preparations to attack our trade routes, and these are in hiding."

SIX MONTHS OF WAR.

During the six months of the war, Mr. Churchill said, Great Britain's total losses at sea, including all ships except trawlers, amounted to only sixty-three. Nevertheless, it was necessary to be on the lookout for another German attempt to harass British trade routes, "although the ocean is a black prospect to a German cruiser," he said.

"We should be able to meet any new attempt with resources incomparably superior to what we had at the beginning of the war."

Referring to Vice-Admiral Jellicoe's command of the sea with his fleet as "silent, unsleeping and as yet unchallenged," Mr. Churchill said that the Admiralty had moved men at home and abroad, including Belgian and French troops and the wounded, to the number of 1,000,000, without an accident or the loss of a life.

NORTH SEA FIGHT.

Mr. Churchill said that the recent cruiser action in the North Sea, although incomplete, was of great significance because of the light which it had thrown upon questions concerning armament, design and relative gunnery, which was both important and encouraging. Referring to the steaming qualities shown by the British cruisers, Mr. Churchill said that "the navy is sound as a bell all through."

The engagement showed there was no reason to assume that, ship for ship, man for man, gun for gun, Britain would not give a very good account of herself.

"The Germans in the cruiser action thought only of flight, while we thought only of battle," he continued. "They were wise in their thought. If they had thought otherwise they would have been destroyed. No falsehood about the action could obscure that cruel fact. When, if ever, the grand fleets draw out for battle, we shall hope to have a fleet superior in both quality and numbers.

"The task lying before us is both anxious and grave. We are now the object of warfare never before practiced by a civilized power.

"So far, we have not attempted to stop the importation of food. We have not prevented neutral ships from trading directly with German ports. We have allowed German exports in neutral ships to pass unchallenged. But the time is near when the enjoyment of these immunities by a state which as a matter of deliberate policy has placed herself outside of international obligations, must be reconsidered. A further declaration on the part of the allied governments will be made, which will have the effect of applying for the first time the full force of naval pressure on the enemy.

"It must not be supposed that because the attack is extraordinarily good a reply cannot be made. Losses no doubt will be incurred, but I believe no vital injury can be done. If merchant skippers act in the spirit of the captain of the Laertes, and observe certain precautions, losses will be confined within manageable limits, even at the outset, when the enemy naturally will make his maximum efforts. Our reply will perhaps be not ineffective.

"Germany cannot be allowed to adopt a system of open piracy and murder," Mr. Churchill continued. "There is good reason for believing that economic pressure of the navy is beginning to be felt in Germany."

SHIPPING DATA.

During the last three months, he said, there had been 3500 sailing and 4465 arrivals at the ports of the United Kingdom. Only nineteen of these vessels had been sunk by Germany and of these only four had been destroyed by above-the-water craft. The navy had chartered one-fifth of the British mercantile marine for the purpose of supplying food, fuel and ammunition to the fleet and the troops in the field.

Speaking of the complaints regarding the Admiralty's retention of merchant tonnage, Mr. Churchill said that the employment of colliers and transports was necessary. There had been times when Canadian, Australian and Indian contingents were crossing the ocean, when the powerful German squadron in the Pacific had to be watched for at six or seven different places. There was also a powerful hostile navy on the other side of the North Sea. At that period when England's naval resources were strained to the utmost limit, the Admiralty had to utilise old battleships to strengthen the cruiser squadron, and accept the risks.

The victory off the Falkland Islands swept all these difficulties out of existence. Mr. Churchill said he feared that he could hold out no hope of any immediate reduction in the merchant tonnage required by the Admiralty.

The new fifteen-inch gun of the navy, he said, was equal in quality to the 13.5-inch gun and vastly more powerful and destructive.

Mr. Churchill placed the navy's losses during the war at 5500 officers and men, most of whom were killed by submarines. The Germans, he said, had lost a like number, chiefly by gun fire. The British had taken prisoners eighty-three German naval officers and 954 men. There were no British naval prisoners of war.

Referring to the suggestion which has been made that a court martial should be held whenever a ship was lost, Mr. Churchill declined to adopt such a course. He said that theories of naval warfare had been changed completely and that he felt that the suggested court martials might cause commanders to play for safety and avoid the responsibility of positive actions. In view of existing conditions, he thought that the British losses had been marvelously few.

THE OPPOSITION VIEW.

A. Bonar Law, leader of the Opposition, who followed Mr. Churchill, spoke of "the inevitable irritation" to the neutral powers in connection with their shipping. He thought that the strictest regard had been paid to the interests and susceptibility of neutrals and he said their rights must be respected.

Mr. Law thought it probable that the pressure of British sea power ultimately would compel the German Emperor to risk his navy in a sea fight.

Admiral Lord Charles Beresford contended that the best way to end the war would be for all the allies to send a joint note to Germany declaring that they had decided to stop all her supplies that could be of benefit to her.

"I don't think there would be any trouble," Lord Charles added, "with that great country of the United States or with the other neutral powers."

FRENCH AIRMEN OVER STRASSBURG.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PARIS, Feb. 15, 4:35 p.m.—Two French airmen flew over Strassburg on the Rhine yesterday, but did not drop bombs. This is the first time since the beginning of the war that French aviators have appeared over this German city.

Three German aeroplanes appeared over Belfort, France, yesterday, but they were driven away by French aviators.

A spirited artillery duel appears to be going on today in the vicinity of Thann, where the German artillery is said to have destroyed a church.

Reports reaching Paris say that in the Vosges snow fighting has been confined almost entirely to men on skiis. In these unique encounters the advantage would appear to be with the French.

SURGEON ESCAPES MACHINE GUNS.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Dr. L. B. Crow of Chicago, formerly an attache of the Cook County Hospital, reached New York today on the steamer Rochambeau from Northern France, and asserted that while engaged in caring for the wounded on the battlefield of Fumay he was subjected to a brisk machine-gun fire, although he wore the Red Cross uniform.

MAKING IT PLAIN FOR THE FIGHTERS.

[BY WIRELESS AND A. P.]

BERLIN (via wireless to Sayville) Feb. 15.—Included in the items given out by the Overseas Agency today is one to the effect that the steamship Perm of a large Danish company has sailed from a Danish port with the Danish flag painted on both sides of her bow. The word Denmark was also painted on her sides in huge letters. Other Danish vessels will follow this example.

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY AT "THE EXPOSITION BEAUTIFUL."

The next popular excursion under the auspices of The Times management to the Panama-California Exposition leaves Los Angeles at 7:30 o'clock Sunday morning, February 21st, leaving San Diego on return trip at 8 o'clock Monday night following.

An enjoyable two days' outing. Sightseeing at the Southland's Beautiful Fair. Boat-riding in San Diego waters. Admission to the Santa Fe's Painted Desert—a real Indian village. Concerts by inspiring bands and the mammoth outdoor organ. Meals at Levy's Cafe on the grounds. Accommodations at Hotel Sandford, street car fares to and from Fair grounds, transportation on special train, in fact, every neecssary expense for ten dollars.

Read what one lady said of the last Times excursion: "The excursion trip was 'the best ever' and we sure had our money's worth and then some."

Take a party of friends and have an enjoyable outing. Make your reservations at once! Take the ladies, they'll be delighted. We can only take a limited number and reserve the right to refund all money collected for the proposed excursion.

For further information write, telephone or call on the Manager of The Times Excursion Department, First and Broadway. Phone Main 8200; 10391.

Announcements will shortly be made of Times Excursions to the San Francisco Fair by rail or boat, about the end of next month.

Issue.

WE'LL RECEDE IF BRITAIN WILL.

Tit for Tat in the Proposed War Zone Blockade.

Frank Note is Delivered by Count von Bernstorff.

If the English Insist so Also Will Germany.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—Three days remain before the German Admiralty proposes to carry into effect its proclamation of a submarine campaign on enemy merchant ships, and developments in the diplomatic situation moved rapidly today through the medium of the United States government, custodian of the diplomatic interests of the various belligerents.

Count von Bernstorff, the German Ambassador, delivered a note to the United States which was promptly transmitted to Great Britain, in which Germany offered to recede from her plan of destroying enemy merchant ships if restrictions placed by the allies on shipments of conditional contraband and foodstuffs destined to the civilian population of Germany were removed.

Otherwise, the note announced, Germany proposed to put into effect the original proclamation, adding also the strewing of mines in waters surrounding Great Britain and Ireland. Alleged arming of British merchant vessels is given by the German government as ground for attacking enemy merchant ships without search or previous visit, regarding merchant craft hereafter as in the category of warships. The Ambassador's communication was sent from Berlin before the recent American note was delivered by Ambassador Gerard, and is supplemental to the German Foreign Office memorandum on the subject of the new war zones.

BRITISH NOTE ARRIVES.

While the German Ambassador conferred with Secretary Bryan and Counsellor Lansing, the complete text of the British reply to the American note of protest on neutral shipping, dated December 26, was received. It was laid before President Wilson. Besides giving statistics on neutral commerce and entering a general denial that there had been any unwarranted interference with legitimate shipments, the new note contains a statement from Great Britain that the recent government decree taking over the flour and grain supply in Germany required added precautions on the part of the allies that conditional contraband might not be permitted to reach the armed forces of the enemy. The document constitutes a further statement of the British government on the legal questions involved. The full text will not be given out until after an agreement for publication is reached with the British Foreign Office.

DEVELOPMENTS.

Another development which bears directly on the submarine warfare threatened by Germany was the dispatching of a telegram by the State Department today to Ambassador Page instructnig him to submit to the British Foreign Office evidence given here by the owners of the American steamer Wilhelmina to prove that her cargo consists of foodstuffs destined for noncombatants and not subject to seizure.

The suggestion is made that unless Great Britain has sufficient grounds not yet advanced for doing otherwise, the ship be permitted at once to proceed with her cargo to her destination.

From the German point of view, the Wilhelmina constitutes a test case on which revolves the entire question of feeding Germany. The German Ambassador here, in a recent note to the American government, pointed out that Germany had modified its decree so that imported foodstuffs would not be taken over by the government and suggesting that American organizations, or consular officers, be appointed to supervise the distribution of the imported foodstuffs, as a guarantee that none of the American shipments would reach the armed forces of Germany.

Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, the British Ambassador, discussed the situation with the State Department officials.

SERIOUS SITUATION.

On all sides it is admitted here that the developments of the last few days present a most serious situation for American commerce. Administration officials think that even though assurances are given eventually by Germany that neutral ships will not be attacked, the effect of the war zone proclamation will be to intimidate American shippers and reduce American exports.

That the next step by the United States may be a pronounced statement to Great Britain on the subject of conditional contraband was indicated at the State Department today. The American government, in its first note, argued strongly for unrestricted shipment of conditional contraband when destined to noncombatants. The British preliminary reply did not oppose this view, but said an unconditional acceptance could not be given on account of Germany's alleged inhumane practices.

It was believed here today that the American government might seek an understanding on the question of foodstuffs with both Germany and Great Britain, with the hope that it might avert the submarine danger to neutral ships.

GERMAN NOTE.

Following is the text of the German Ambassador's note:

"According to absolutely reliable information, British merchant ships intend to oppose armed resistance to German men of war in the area declared as war zones by the German Admiralty.

"Some of these ships were already armed with British naval guns. Now all the others are speedily being equipped in a similar way. Merchant ships have been instructed to sail in groups and to ram German submarines while the examination is proceeding; or, should the submarines lay alongside, to throw bombs upon them or else to attempt to overpower the examining party coming on board. A very high premium has been offered for the destruction of the first German submarine by a British merchant vessel. Therefore, British merchant ships cannot any more be considered as undefended so that they may be attacked by German war vessels without warning or search.

"The British admitted that instructions have been given to misuse neutral flags. It is almost certain that

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The Former Chief of Tammany and His Bride.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Croker.

The presence in the Palm Beach colony this winter of Richard Croker, well-known politician of New York City, and his Indian bride, has aroused great interest. Mr. Croker's bungalow has been the scene of many impromptu gatherings and friends have been very enthusiastic over the delightful manner in which Mrs. Croker entertains. Mr. and Mrs. Croker were married in New York, November 26 last. The bride, who is young and attractive, was Miss Bula Benton Edmondson and is rather proud of her Indian parentage. About the spacious gardens of the Croker cottage Mrs. Croker often wears a picturesque Indian costume. She and Mr. Croker genially posed for the camera recently, and herewith the interesting result.

The Hague.

HOLLAND'S IDENTICAL PROTEST TO BOTH ENGLAND AND GERMANY

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

THE HAGUE (via London) Feb. 15, 11:55 p.m.—The Netherlands has maintained the strictest neutrality by presenting notes of protest at the same moment to Germany and Great Britain regarding the acts of these governments in respectively declaring a war zone of the waters around the British Isles and in using neutral flags.

Diplomats here have been awaiting action of this kind, and their expectations were fulfilled tonight, when it was announced that the Dutch Minister at Berlin had been instructed to hand the note to the German Foreign Office, the other note being communicated to Great Britain at the same time.

There has been much discussion of the dangers to be encountered in the North Sea, and Dutch shipping is menaced more than that of any one neutral nation, owing to the large number of Dutch vessels passing through the English Channel on the voyage to the Dutch Indies. Dutch shippers appear determined not to change their schedules and the ships will proceed over the usual routes, although with precautions to make their nationality clear.

The full text of the Dutch protests to Germany and Great Britain are not available, but the following are the salient points of the contents of the note communicated to the German Foreign Office:

First—The government of The Netherlands denies the imputation that it has been partial to Great Britain in the conduct of commercial affairs, in embargo acts, or otherwise. The Netherlands has pursued a strictly neutral attitude and course.

Second—As The Netherlands government protested against the British declaration of the North Sea as a war zone, so it now protests against the German declaration of an enormous stretch of water surrounding the British Isles as a theater of war, which peaceful neutral vessels may not safely enter or cross.

Third—The Netherlands government declares that the possible hoisting of a neutral flag by an enemy merchantman would not excuse German warships in sinking merchantmen on suspicion, without arrest or search. Such an act would be in direct contravention of international law.

In case a Dutch ship were thus attacked and sunk The Netherlands would hold Germany responsible.

In its note to Great Britain, The Netherlands government says that, while the use of a neutral flag by a merchant ship or neutral vessel, in order to escape imminent danger of capture or destruction by an enemy war vessel, has been tolerated in individual cases as an excusable ruse, if it were practiced on a large scale and by the direct sanction of a belligerent government, it would certainly be an abuse of a neutral flag.

"The fact that the merchant shipping act of Great Britain contains practical permission for merchant ships of other nations to make such use of the British flag in case of imminent danger for the purpose of escape," says the note, "does not justify the use of flags of other nations which have no such law and have given no such permission.

"The Netherlands calls attention to the grave danger which will be imposed upon all its shipping by general instructions to British merchantmen to make use of the Dutch flag."

The Great War.

RUSSIANS ON THE DEFENSIVE AFTER SIX MONTHS OF WAR.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Feb. 15, 11:20 p.m.—The sustained Austro-German pressure on the eastern front, with the admission by Petrograd that the Russians plan to assume the defensive on their own territory, is a feature of the military situation.

The Germans claim to have made progress in Bukowina, and unofficial advices from Budapest even say that the Austrians have swept as far east as Czernowitz, although the latest official communication from Vienna does not so state. However, it is claimed that Nadworna, in Southeastern Galicia, has been occupied by them.

There is no noteworthy change in the western theater. The Germans took about 1000 yards of trenches south of Ypres, but the allies partially balanced this by capturing about 300 yards between Bethune and La Bassee.

The British public is centering its interest just now in the outcome of the German so-called blockade of British waters, due to begin on Thursday, with special reference to its effect on neutral shipping. The speeches in the House of Commons of David Lloyd George, Chancellor of the Exchequer, and Winston Spencer Churchill, First Lord of the Admiralty, the former explaining the concerted financial plans of the allies, and the latter reviewing the naval situation and promising the utmost endeavors to cut off all German food supplies, have temporarily overshadowed the war news.

The Royal Dutch Steamship Company today suspended service to Havre on account of the German threat, and, according to Berlin dispatches, all Dutch shipping companies have decided to suspend service to England after February 18.

The British steamer Wavelet, from Pensacola, struck a mine in the English Channel. The loss of life numbered twelve, and the steamer was beached.

Eyewitness.

WINE CELLARS AS HOMES; RHEIMS A CITY OF WOE.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—German guns are less than three kilometers distant from Rheims and could level the city within thirty minutes, according to Joseph G. Ringwalt of this city, who returned aboard the Rochambeau today from a visit to the wine growing section of France which embraces the Rheims district.

"I visited the great cathedral at Rheims," Mr. Ringwalt said, "and was permitted to inspect the edifice closely. It has not been damaged greatly, in my opinion.

"French officials of the city told me that the German guns and trenches were less than three kilometers distant, and that the city could be effaced within half an hour if the Germans should bombard it. The guns, I was told, are so placed that the city is entirely at their mercy.

"The entire population of the city, about 15,000 persons now, is living fifty feet underground in wine cellars that are virtually bomb-proof. In some of these big cellars they have erected altars and conduct religious services with sheets covering the walls back of the altars and by the light of candles struck in the mouths of empty wine bottles.

"There are 70,000,000 bottles of wine stored in the cellars of the Rheims district, none of which can be exported because it cannot be moved."

DIVINE SARAH TO LOSE A LEG.

"Next Monday is the Date," She Wires Friends in London.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

LONDON, Feb. 15. — The Daily Mail's Paris correspondent has received the following telegram from Sarah Bernhardt: "I am very well, cher monsieur. Thank you for your inquiry. It is next Monday that the surgeon will amputate my leg, and after that I shall be quite happy again. Thank my dear friends, the English.

"SARAH BERNHARDT."

Excelsior.

COSTLIEST WAR IN ALL HISTORY.

Britain Spending More than Both France and Russia.

Lloyd George Gives Account of Tremendous Outlay.

Foreign Investment Interest Pays Share of John Bull.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Feb. 15.—In a statement explanatory of the arrangement arrived at the recent conference between the finance ministers of France, Russia and himself in Paris, David Lloyd George told the House of Commons this afternoon that the expenditures of the allies on the war would be 2,000,000,000 pounds sterling during the current year, of which Great Britain was spending more money than were her two allies. The present war, Mr. Lloyd George said, was the most expensive in material, men and money that had ever been waged.

Great Britain, the Chancellor told the House, could finance the war for five years out of the proceeds of its investments abroad. France was able to do so for about two or three years with something to spare.

Russia, he said, although perhaps seriously rich in natural resources, was in a different position. Mr. Lloyd George said it was decided at the conference of the finance ministers in Paris not to issue a joint loan.

RUSSIAN PRODUCTIVITY.

The Chancellor said that Russia had increased her productivity from 30 to 40 per cent. by suppressing the sale of vodka. Russia had been having financial difficulties in financing her purchases abroad, and the same difficulties had applied to France.

"I am not sure we realize the strain upon this gallant country," he continued. "She has had a larger proportion of her men in the field than the enemy in occupation of the richest part of her territory. Nevertheless the confidence of the French nation strikes every visitor to Paris. What is to be seen a calm and quiet courage supposed to be inseparable with the temperament of the Celt, one hears the general assurance that the German army has as much chance of crushing France as of overturning Mars."

COMMON STOCK.

Each ally must bring its resources into the common stock, Mr. Lloyd George continued; war could not be made under limited liability principles. The conference discussed the idea of a joint international loan, which would have frightened Wall street, and it had been decided that each country should raise the money it needed within its own borders so far as conditions allowed. But help were needed for countries abroad those who had means would help to the best of their power. The only joint loan would be with regard to the advances made or to be made to the smaller of the allied nations.

With regard to Russian purchases the Chancellor said it had been decided that the first 50,000,000 pounds sterling for the first purposes should be raised in equal amounts in Paris and London markets.

PLENTY OF MONEY.

Russia need not hesitate to place orders for fear of any difficulty in obtaining money to pay for them, the Chancellor of the Exchequer declared. Russian treasury bills to the amount of 10,000,000 pounds had been issued in London in the last few days and had been oversubscribed.

The speaker then declared that there was a satisfactory amount of gold in London. "If, however, our resources fall below a certain point—and that is a pretty high point—the United States, France and Russia will come to our assistance." Mr. Lloyd George said that Russia had agreed to facilitate the export of the products required by the allied countries. Mr. Lloyd George mentioned incidentally that the allies would have to see that Belgium did not suffer when the question of restoration and compensation arose. He laid emphasis upon the fact that the allies must be prepared to contribute, proportionately to their needs, by the states prepared to help them later, as well as assisting them now fighting with the allies.

Great Britain, he said, had spent £22,000,000 for Russian purposes, while Great Britain and elsewhere Russia had had a credit of £40,000,000 in London. France also had made advances to Russia for other similar purchases outside of the Russian empire.

After alluding to the fact that the accumulation of gold in Great Britain was the largest in the history of the country, Mr. Lloyd George added that France and Russia also had accumulated great reserves which had scarcely touched during the war. Arrangements had been made for the purchases by the allied countries in neutral markets whereby competition was eliminated, efficiency was promoted and delays were prevented.

In conclusion the Chancellor emphasized the fact that the "Paris conference" of the finance ministers at Paris had been extremely useful and stated that the conferences should be held for the purpose of co-operation between the spheres.

AUSTRIANS ENTER CZERNOWITZ

[BY WIRELESS AND A. P.]

BERLIN, Feb. 15 (by wireless to Sayville, L. I.)—[illegible] telegraphy to Sayville, L. I.)—The Overseas News Agency quotes the Berliner Tageblatt as saying in a dispatch from Budapest that Austro-Hungarian forces have entered Czernowitz, the capital of Bukowina. The Russians are said to have fled in haste across the Pruth River and to be in full retreated towards Newmarkt on the Russian border.

The evacuation of Czernowitz by the Russians was reported in a dispatch from Berlin on February 14, but not confirmed.

GERMANY'S REPLY FRIENDLY, FIRM

[BY WIRELESS AND A. P.]

BERLIN, Feb. 15 (by wireless to Sayville, L. I.)—The [illegible] to the American note is [illegible] firm in tone, "firm," says a statement issued by the Overseas News Agency, "but

Washington.

WOULD AMEND CONSTITUTION.

Resolution by a Majority is the Latest Suggestion.

Plan to State Preferences Once in Twenty Years.

New Resolution Eliminates the Two-thirds Law.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—A resolution to amend the Federal Constitution by providing that a majority, instead of two-thirds of both houses of Congress may propose constitutional amendments and make their ratification by two-thirds instead of three-fourths of the States sufficient was introduced today by Representative Rees of Washington. The resolution was drawn by the Committee on the Federal Constitution, with headquarters in Brooklyn, N. Y.

The resolution also proposes a new method of amendment independent of Congress and State Legislatures. This new plan calls for the submission to the voters every twenty years of the question whether there should be a convention to propose constitutional amendments which, if affirmatively decided, would be followed by the election of delegates and assembling of the convention on March 4, one year afterward, and for submission of the convention's recommendations to popular vote at the ensuing Presidential election.

A majority of Congress or a majority of the State Legislatures might require the submission of the question of holding a convention at other than twenty-year intervals. The resolution would require a majority to call a convention and a two-thirds vote to ratify amendments proposed by the convention.

SAILING SHIPS ARE SAVING CASH.

CANAL ARE USING THE PANAMA ROUTE, THOUGH OFFICIALS ARE SURPRISED.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—The Panama Canal authorities have been greatly surprised at the disposition shown by the maritime interests to use the canal for sailing vessels, as it had been assumed that the canal would derive no revenue from this source. As a matter of fact, four sailing vessels have already passed the canal and demonstrated that it can be used profitably by that class of vessels.

It has been reckoned that using the canal a sailing vessel may make the voyage from New York to San Francisco in sixty days, while it would require ninety days to make the voyage by way of Cape Horn. Calculating the trade winds and general weather conditions the round trip by way of Cape Horn takes about 250 days. It is figured that under average conditions a sailing vessel would save about eighty days by using the canal, which would mean an approximate saving of $3200, allowing $1700 for cost of passing through the canal.

CHINESE QUARANTINE.

Ports East of the Mississippi South of Tennessee is Included in Restricted District.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—Food and animal quarantine regulations issued by the Department of Agriculture today to include all the ports east of the Mississippi and south of Tennessee in a restricted district, out of which no shipments of meat, except for slaughter within twenty hours will be permitted to North or West.

SUPPLY CUT OFF.

South Orange and Lemon Men Suffer Because of the Embargo on Fertilizer by Germany.

[BY WIRELESS—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Feb. 15.—Florida will be a heavy sufferer through the inability of citrus growers to get potash because the German government has placed an embargo on the exportation of that fertilizer. This country imported 450,000 tons annually, valued at $10,000,000.

SHORT HOLL RULING.

Board Decides that Not More Than 10.25 on Registered Tonnage Is to Be Charged.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—In a letter to Secretary Garrison today, President Wilson ruled that no tolls should be demanded of ships passing through the Panama Canal which have an aggregate more than 10.25 times their registered tonnage, as measured under United States statutes. He thus passed upon a question raised by shippers over tolls on deck-load cargoes.

NEW YORK VS. KANSAS.

Delegation of the Empire State Cannot Vote for D.A.R. President Against Kansas.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—Formal announcement was made of the candidacy of Mrs. William Cumming Story of New York, president-general of the Daughters of the American Revolution, for a second term. The election will occur in April, during the continental congress. Her only opponent is Mrs. George Guernsey, of Kansas.

California Postmasters.

[BY WIRELESS—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Feb. 15.—Postmasters have been appointed as follows: Baldwin Park, Los Angeles county, George F. Hall, vice D. J. Shulus; Cornell, Los Angeles county, George A. Fromholtz, vice Nathan Wise.

Robbery Near the Capitol.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—Two men entered a trolley terminal car barn near the Capitol today, bound over a watchman with revolvers and robbed him of $2000 in cash, but left $1000 more in their haste.

Relations Critical.

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circles that perhaps the military entourage of the Emperor desires a situation brought about where they can say to the German people: "Against the odds confronting us, there is nothing to do than lay down our arms."

But this suggestion is repudiated in German quarters, and is not in accord with my own observations.

The unity, the confidence that prevails in Germany arouses the highest admiration. The people will fight to the bitter end.

They resent our supply of munitions of war to the allies, forgetting that they have done the same thing to belligerents, and that to fail to do so would make the United States guilty of unneutral conduct.

They resent the sentiment existing in the United States, claiming that they have been misunderstood and misrepresented.

They resent our protest against the Berlin "war zone" decree, holding that failing to protest against the British closure of the North Sea we estopped ourselves from objection to the action they have taken. In other words, they say, what is fair for the goose is fair for the gander; consequently, we should not have remonstrated at the announcement the German Admiralty has made.

ALTOGETHER.

Altogether the situation is not one which appeals to any thinking man. It contains possibilities of the most dangerous character. Whatever the Kaiser and his subordinates may decide to do, that will be approved by the vast majority of the German people.

Germany holds that what she proposes to do is in the interest of the United States—that she wants nothing to take place to disturb her friendly relations with us, hence her warning.

Ambassador Von Bernstorff pointed out today that Germany desires the development and activity of American shipping. Shortly after the war began Von Bernstorff officially notified the United States that his government was willing to accept the Declaration of London as the law of the seas, applicable during the war.

"It was Great Britain," he told the Secretary, "who had declined the suggestions of the United States that the declaration of London be adopted by belligerents and neutrals, thereby compelling the United States to announce its purpose of being guided by the general international law on the subject of naval war."

ACADEMY OF ARTS BILL IS DEFEATED.

HOUSE KILLS BILL INDORSED BY BOTH DEMOCRATS AND REPUBLICANS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—An effort to suspend the rules of the House to pass a bill incorporating the American Academy of Arts and Letters failed tonight, although the measure has the approval of President Wilson and was supported by Republican Leader Mann. The vote on the motion to suspend the rules was 61 to 42, but a two-thirds affirmative vote was required.

The incorporators of the academy would be Woodrow Wilson, Theodore Roosevelt, Henry Van Dyke, Thomas Nelson Page and other notables, and the regular membership would be limited to fifty. The bill passed the Senate last October and today was the second time an attempt had been made to bring it to a vote in the House.

Representative Stafford of Wisconsin objected to the measure on the ground that it would create a close corporation "arbitrarily to pass upon art and literature." Representative Garner of Texas thought there should be a southerner in the list of incorporators.

Invited to Oakland.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—Foreign governments would be invited to participate in the international conference on education in Oakland, Cal., August 16 to 27 next, under a bill passed by the House. It now goes to the Senate.

HEWLETT GETS CHANGE.

Case Against Los Angeles Clubman for Half a Million Dollars will be Tried in this City.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

SAN FRANCISCO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Feb. 15.—Superior Judge Seawell today granted the motion for change of venue to Los Angeles county on the part of the attorney for Eugene E. Hewlett, who was sued last October by the Wenban Estate Company for the restitution of securities valued at $576,000, which, it is claimed, he converted to his own use. Hewlett is a former attorney and clubman of this city.

According to the complaint Hewett gave bonds of the Wenban estate to Mary A. Huntington, former wife of Henry E. Huntington, when pressed for a settlement in his business relations with her. Criminal charges were made against Hewlett growing out of his alleged frenzied-finance plunges.

A Word to Mother.

EVERY GIRL SHOULD BE TAUGHT ART NEEDLEWORK.

Your daughter will thank you in the years to come for every good and useful thing that you have taught her to do. There is nothing more important than that your girl should be a needle artist. She should know how to sew, mend and darn, like our grandmothers did—she should know how to do all sorts of hand embroidery, which is truly woman's greatest accomplishment.

The great benefit to the community of the practically free distribution of the now famous Imperial Embroidery Pattern Outfit by The Times cannot be computed in dollars and cents—the old-fashioned thrift idea of teaching every girl to do both plain and fancy needlework has been encouraged and the new ideas of better dress and house decoration have been welcomed by every good housekeeper.

One coupon and 68 cents gives you all at once the $10 package (7 cents extra if outfit is to be mailed.) It contains 160 very latest embroidery patterns, worth 10 cents the world over, one all-metal hoop, and one book of instructions.

Never again will such an opportunity be offered to the readers of this paper, so we urge you to clip the coupon printed on another page in this issue and call for your patterns today, as this offer will be withdrawn next week.—[Advertisement.

Dr. Seaton, Foot Specialist, resumes practice March 1, 402-3 Hibernian building.—[Advertisement.

Sixty-third Congress.

SWITCH GUNS ON LOBBYISTS.

Senate to Investigate Ugly Rumors About Ship Bill.

Resolution Asks if Money has been Changing Hands.

Democrats Practically Admit Defeat of Measure.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—The Democratic caucus of the House at 2:30 this morning committed itself to the administration compromise ship purchase bill by a vote of 154 to 29. No record vote was taken.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Charges and counter-charges from Democratic and Republican sources concerning influences for and against the government ship purchase bill, which have smoldered about the Capitol for weeks, were made the subject of a special investigation today by the Senate.

The decision to inquire into alleged lobbying by agents of the "shipping trust" against the bill and into intimations of negotiations for options on belligerent ships to be sold to the government was unanimous. And with the decision departed the last hope of some of the most earnest champions of the shipping measure that the bill could be passed in the Senate by March 4.

Although Democrats of the House in caucus sought tonight to pave the way for passage of the amended bill in the lower branch of Congress within a day or so, Republicans of the Senate held to their determination that the filibuster against it should not be broken. Even some of the administration Senators were inclined to the view that appropriation measures should now be taken up and rushed through before March 4. Should this result, it was intimated, there might be no further effort to force a vote on the ship bill in the upper branch, nor would an extra session be called to consider it, at least for several months.

While no definite announcements on the subject of an extra session have been made, the view was submitted by persons close to the President that the ship bill issue would be taken before the country. It would be shown that the House had passed the bill after a desperate effort had been made to break down Republican opposition in the Senate, and the responsibility for failure of the measure was due to a Republican filibuster. The investigation ordered today, administration leaders suggested, might bring out facts which would throw light upon opposition to the bill.

The inquiry will be conducted by Senators Walsh, Simmons, Reed, Burton and Weeks. This committee will meet tomorrow to consider its task in all its aspects and to mark a plan of procedure. Should there be no extra session of Congress the committee would be empowered to sit during a recess, as it is conceded that the proposed inquiry could not be concluded by March 4.

Republican opponents of the ship bill proposed, through a resolution offered by Senator Burton, that a portion of the inquiry be devoted to intimations that persons or corporations in the United States sought options on belligerent ships with a view to selling them to the government, and these persons or corporations were in some way allied with officials of the government. This resolution, together with another, not included in that adopted, requesting the Secretary of the Treasury for information on the subject, aroused debate. Senators Williams and Reed charged that they were purposely intended to reflect upon Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo and Paul M. Warburg of the Federal Reserve Board.

The resolution directs inquiry as to whether an individual, firm or corporation in the United States has made loans or advances to any individual, firm or corporation owning ships which are detained in the ports of the United States or elsewhere to avoid the consequences of war, whether they have at any time obtained options upon any such ships, and whether such persons or corporations having made loans or obtained such options have any direct or indirect connection with the government of the United States.

Also into what efforts "the so-called shipping trust, or any firm, person or corporation engaged or interested in shipping, have directly or indirectly made to prevent the passage of the ship purchase bill; whether any company of ship owners or chamber of commerce or other body influenced or dominated by ship owners, whose vessels would compete with the ships to be purchased or constructed under said act, have attorneys or lobbyists at Washington working to consummate the defeat of said bill and whether any Senator or Senators of the United States are stock owners or bond-holders of the United Fruit Company, or any other company owning ships, which would compete with the ships to be purchased or constructed under the provisions of said bill."

Then, after the investigation resolution had been passed, Senator Reed hurled a parliamentary bombshell into the Republican ranks with a motion to table Senator Gallinger's pending motion to refer to the Rules Committee the Reed special cloture rule for the shipping bill. For a moment the Republicans were thrown into disorder before they realized that the cloture fight was on again.

On an objection, Vice-President Marshall sustained Mr. Reed's motion, Senator Lodge appealed, and on a vote to table the appeal, the administration Democrats were defeated by the seven insurgents voting with the Republicans.

Paul M. Warburg, of the Federal Reserve Board, whose name has been brought up in the Senate debates, when Senators opposed to the ship bill have questioned whether Kuhn, Loeb & Co., of which he formerly was a member, were not interested in selling German ships to the government, made a statement today disclaiming he ever had discussed the ship bill with any one, and reiterating that he gave up all outside affiliations when he joined the Federal board.

The House Democratic caucus went into session tonight with Representative Webb of North Carolina in charge of the fight for the special rule to consider the ship purchase bill, and Representative Page of North Carolina leading the opposition.

BANKERS DENY INTEREST IN BILL.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Kuhn, Loeb & Co. today issued the following statement:

"It had not been our intention to take any notice of the statements made in connection with the ship bill now before Congress, but the mention of our name has become so persistent that we deem it proper to state specifically what is probably already generally known.

"Paul M. Warburg retired from our firm when he became a member of the Federal Reserve Board, and has since then had absolutely no direct or indirect connection with it. His brother, Max M. Warburg, who is a resident of Hamburg, Germany, and who is a member of the board of directors of the Hamburg-American line, has never had any direct or indirect interest in our firm.

"We are not the bankers for the Hamburg-American line, have never issued any securities for account of that company, or done any business for it. We have no direct or indirect interest whatever in the passage of the shipping bill.

"We have never considered, nor has it ever been proposed to us to consider, acting as intermediaries in the sale to the United States government or to others of ships now interned in this country."

THE WEATHER BACK EAST.

Warmer Temperature is Increasing the Flood Perils in Iowa and the Mississippi and Missouri Valleys.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

CHICAGO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Feb. 15.—Unseasonably warm weather has again increased the flood peril. All Iowa lowlands are inundated, and floating ice is menacing Mississippi and Missouri River bridges. Chicago's temperature was 35 deg. The Ohio Valley had 44 deg. Snow fell in Michigan, Wisconsin and Minnesota. Eastern States had heavy rain. Montana, Upper Minnesota and Western Canada still have below-zero weather. Other temperatures:

City—	Max.	Min.
Abilene, Tex.	60	38
Boise, Idaho	56	26
Boston, Mass.	56	36
Buffalo, N. Y.	42	34
Calgary, Alberta	44	14
Chicago, Ill.	34	32
Denver, Colo.	48	10
Des Moines, Iowa	34	28
Dodge City, Kan.	52	22
Duluth, Minn.	24	20
Durango, Colo.	44	8
Galveston, Tex.	62	54
Havre, Mont.	36	*4
Helena, Mont.	42	20
Huron, S. D.	32	16
Jacksonville, Fla.	..	60
Kamloops, B. C.	38	30
Kansas City, Mo.	42	28
Knoxville, Tenn.	56	50
Memphis, Tenn.	54	42
Minneapolis, Minn.	26	..
Modena, Utah	38	6
Montreal, Quebec	40	32
Moorhead, Minn.	22	8
New Orleans, La.	86	56
New York, N. Y.	60	42
North Platte, Neb.	40	12
Oklahoma City, Okla.	52	30
Pittsburgh, Pa.	50	40
Rapid City, S. D.	32	..
Roswell, N. M.	60	24
St. Louis, Mo.	40	24
St. Paul, Minn.	..	24
Salt Lake City, Utah	44	26
Sheridan, Wyo.	38	*4
Swift Current, Sask.	34	10
Tampa, Fla.	78	60
Washington, D. C.	64	46
Williston, N. D.	30	*6
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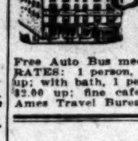

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Blockade Developments.

(Continued from Second Page.)

British merchant vessels will by all means try to conceal their identity. Thereby it has also become almost impossible to ascertain the identity of neutral ships, unless they sail in daylight under convoy, as all measures suggested by neutrals, for instance, painting of the ships in the national colors, may be promptly imitated by British ships. The attacks to be expected by masked British merchant vessels make a search impossible, as the examining party and the submarines themselves would thereby be exposed to destruction.

"Under these circumstances, the safety of neutral shipping in the war zone around the British Isles is seriously threatened. There is also an increased danger resulting from mines, as these will be laid in the war zone to a great extent. Accordingly, neutral ships are most urgently warned against entering that area while the course around Scotland is safe.

"Germany has been compelled to resort to this kind of warfare by the murderous ways of British naval warfare, which aims at the destruction of legitimate neutral trade and at starvation of the German people. Germany will be obliged to adhere to these announced principles till England submits to the recognized rules of warfare, established by the declarations of Paris and London, or till she is compelled to do so by the neutral powers."

In connection with the latest representations to London regarding the Wilhelmina, officials said today that attorneys for the owners of the Wilhelmina's cargo established to the satisfaction of the State Department the fact that the cargo is not intended for the German army or the German government. This would except it from seizure under the Declaration of London. It was pointed out that the record also discloses the fact that the cargo was dispatched before the British government issued its official notice that food supplies for Germany would be regarded as contraband.

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[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

SAN FRANCISCO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Feb. 15.—Capt. Andrew Dixon of the mammoth Pacific Mail liner Manchuria brought his command into her berth at pier No. 44 shortly before 1 o'clock today.

The Manchuria brought in the largest passenger list and the heaviest cargo that has ever been brought across the Pacific in the steamer, her passengers numbering 808 in all classes and the total cargo amounting to 11,929 tons. Raw silk on board is valued at over $2,000,000, and there was a shipment of over $500,000 in gold bullion.

Purser Kent Clark had his hands full on the homeward trip, with many passengers and cargo, but smooth seas helped in keeping the passengers happy and the daily concerts of the famous constabulary band whiled away many an hour during the trip from Manila.

Eighty-two German refugee women and children were on the Manchuria, who joined the vessel at Shanghai, and are on their way to Germany by way of New Orleans. Acting Consul-General Von Schack met the party at quarantine and saw to placing them aboard trains for the East.

Among the passengers were Dr. Max Pon Niessen, formerly of Tsingtao, who is on his way to Germany; Mrs. J. W. Hausserman, wife of a prominent Manila attorney, who, with her two children, is to make her home here, and will be joined in a few months by her husband; D. A. Reed, wife and daughter, of Pittsburgh, who have been making a tour of the Orient, and W. J. Loring, an American mining man of London, who, with his wife, is returning from a three months' trip to Japan.

Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Koch of Java are returning to Holland, where he has a position as court dentist. They had a thrilling experience in escaping from the ill-fated Peninsular and Oriental steamer Nile, which sank in the Inland Sea several weeks ago at 3 o'clock in the morning. They got away from the steamer only in their night clothes, as did the other passengers, and were picked up a few hours later by a Japanese steamer and taken into Kobe.

Dr. H. P. Barton of Los Angeles returned from a round trip on the Manchuria, and Mrs. P. G. McDonnell, wife of the managing editor of the Cablenews-American in Manila, is returning to her home in Virginia.

EQUALIZING DEFENSES.

Pacific Coast Demands More Artillery, Infantry and Warships in Letters to Congressmen and Senators.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 15.—The Pacific Coast Defense League, whose purpose is to endeavor "to equalise military conditions between the Atlantic and Pacific coasts in conformity with the relative strategic importance of the coasts," has sent a letter to every Congressman and Senator. The letter says:

"We wish to call your attention to the fact that in California, Oregon, Washington and Alaska there are now stationed thirty-six companies of Coast Artillery of the regular service, but two regiments of infantry and one regiment—or part of a regiment—of cavalry. In Atlantic Coast States there are stationed 109 companies of Coast Artillery and several regiments of infantry and cavalry. New York State alone contains almost as many troops as there are in all the Pacific Coast States combined.

"In the Atlantic fleet of the navy there are twenty-one battleships carrying 504 guns. There are no battleships in commission in the Pacific fleet. The tonnage of the Atlantic fleet is over 550,000; of the Pacific fleet, less than 120,000.

"There are in the Atlantic fleet over ten times as many men as in the Pacific fleet."

OREGON LEGISLATIVE RUSH.

Most Important Measures Before the Senate are Rushed Through with the Greatest Possible Haste.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SALEM (Or.) Feb. 15.—The Oregon Senate, realising that less than a week remained before the present session ended, rushed through today some of the most important measures of the session. Among them was a bill by the House Committee on Judiciary and Revision of Laws, providing for permanent registration of voters.

Among nine other house bills passed by the Senate at the forenoon session were measures amending the laws to provide that the salaries of State officials shall be paid monthly instead of quarterly, making 1000 the limit of population in cities that may own public utilities, and amending the banking laws to conform to the Federal Reserve Act.

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[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

SAN FRANCISCO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Feb. 15.—The Union Oil Company of California has issued its pamphlet report for the year 1914, showing the company to be in an unusually sound condition. That the present policy is not to be changed is shown by the concluding paragraph of the treasurer's remarks wherein he states that no dividends will be paid during 1915. In part, the report says:

"Trading profits for the year 1914 amounted to $6,086,281.92, as contrasted with $5,359,834.42 for the year 1913. These figures include profits of the Union Oil Company of California and owned companies, plus the company's proportion of the profits of companies controlled but not wholly owned. From the foregoing profits, there was deducted for general expense and taxes, $810,440.14; for interest, $756,113.93; leaving net resultant of $4,518,497.85 as contrasted with $3,953,431.81 for the year 1913. Provisions were made for depreciation of properties in the amount of $1,783,173.42, leaving net profits for the year, after all charges and deductions, of $2,735,524.43 as contrasted with net figures for 1913 or $2,526,-220.61, an increase of $209,293.82.

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WIFE'S RIGHT TO HUSBAND'S PURSE.

FEDERAL COURT DECIDES SHE SHOULD KNOW SOMETHING OF HIS FINANCES.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

SAN FRANCISCO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Feb. 15.—United States Circuit Judge Erskine Ross of Los Angeles believes a wife ought to know something about the amount in her husband's purse and its whereabouts, according to an opinion handed down today in the Circuit Court of Appeals in this city reversing an order of District Judge Edward E. Cushman of Seattle.

Judge Cushman discharged the contempt proceedings against Mrs. Daniel Fuhrman November 3, 1913, when she refused to tell where $9000 of her husband's bankrupt estate could be found. Fuhrman had been sent to jail for refusing to tell where the money was, and Judge Cushman decided the wife was not supposed to know anything of the matter.

In directing the contempt proceedings to be resumed, Judge Ross says: "The order to produce the money placed a legal duty on both husband and wife."

EATS NO FOOD FOR SIXTY DAYS.

PALO ALTO TAILOR BREAKS FAST BY SIPPING ORANGE JUICE.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

PALO ALTO, Feb. 15.—After fasting sixty days, Louis Roth, a tailor, was given a few spoonfuls of orange juice today on the advice of a physician and by persuasion of his wife. Gradually his rations will be increased.

Roth was convinced that fasting would cure him of a digestive disorder. He resolved, after the first pangs of hunger had been subdued, not to eat again until either his appetite returned or his tongue cleared.

FINDS RICH PRIZE.

Gasoline Schooner Picks Up the Steamer Delhi After Her Owners Had Abandoned Her.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

KETCHIKAN (Alaska) Feb. 15.—The gasoline schooner Taku Second arrived here last night and reported picking up the wreck of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company's freighter Delhi, adrift in Sumner Strait, last Monday afternoon. The little schooner towed her prize to a bight on the north side of Sumner Island, where the Delhi was beached in soft mud, out of all danger from storm.

The Delhi was in good condition except for three holes on her starboard side. When picked up she was floating on her beam ends, only three feet of her starboard side being out of water. All the pumps and wrecking gear of the Canadian salvage steamer Salvor were on board, safe. The main deck and hatches are out of water at low tide, as the Delhi now lies.

The Delhi, an old wooden steamer, was valued at $125,000. She struck a reef on Strait Island, Sumner Strait, January 18, and was abandoned to the underwriters by her owners. The underwriters sent the Salvor to get the Delhi off. The wreckers were making headway when a violent storm arose. On February 5 the sea became so bad that the Salvor fled for her own safety, abandoning $12,-000 worth of pumps and tackle. The Salvor reported that the Delhi must surely have gone to pieces that night, and the next vessels that passed Strait Island found that the wreck had totally disappeared.

POWER COMPANIES LOSE.

Federal Court Orders Two Utah Corporations to Vacate Land Valued at Fifteen Million Dollars.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

SALT LAKE CITY (Utah) Feb. 15.—Judge Marshall of the United States District Court ordered a decree today holding that the Utah Power and Light Company and the Beaver River Power Company are illegally occupying government land and enjoining such further occupancy. The property involved is said to be worth about $15,000,000, and consists of power plants, transmission lines, reservoirs and machinery in the Cache, Fillmore and Wasatch national forests of Utah.

The cases have been pending about three years. Attorneys for the defendants announced that they would appeal directly to the United States Supreme Court, as the constitutionality of a Federal statute is held to be involved in the cases.

Pacific Slope.

Charity.

SENDING RELIEF TO MANUA ISLAND

Eighty Tons of Foodstuffs for the Starving Natives.

Governor of American Samoa to Visit Stricken Region.

Red Cross Gives Two Thousand Dollars for Aid.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 15.—Approximately eighty tons of foodstuffs for the relief of the starving natives of the Manua Islands were placed aboard the steamer Sonoma today by navy officials at Mare Island navy yard upon orders received from Washington. The cargo, consisting chiefly of biscuits, canned salmon, flour and other imperishable foods, and valued at $6000, is the first installment of relief supplies authorized by Secretary Daniels to the value of $10,000.

San Francisco officials of the Red Cross Society and navy officers say they had no information of the Red Cross appropriation for the purchase of food supplies for the natives of the devastated islands. According to the Oceanic Steamship Company, owners of the Sonoma, the supplies from Mare Island commissariat are the only relief consignment loaded aboard the vessel, which carries her regular cargo of 250 tons of general merchandise for the islands.

The Sonoma, leaving tomorrow at 5 p.m., will arrive at Pago Pago, nearest seaport to the Samoan Manua group, March 1. The emergency supplies will be transferred in smaller craft from Pago Pago to Tau, the largest of the three Manua Islands, about sixty miles south.

Aboard the Sonoma sailing tomorrow will be Capt. J. M. Poyer, governor of American Samoa, who will personally visit the Manua Islands to supervise the distribution of the relief foods. Upon his cabled orders will depend the choice of supplies which will be shipped from San Francisco next month to complete the $10,000 worth authorized by Secretary Daniels.

SENDS FOOD TO SAMOA.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—The American Red Cross Society today organized an emergency appropriation of the day of $2000 from its contingent fund for the relief of the inhabitants of Manua Island of the Samoan group. Reports say 2500 natives there are facing starvation as a result of the recent earthquake and tidal wave which destroyed all food products.

It was announced that the fund has been used for the purchase of food stuffs, which would be shipped tomorrow from San Francisco by the navy collier Sonoma.

Appeals for assistance have been received by the Navy Department from the Acting Governor of Samoa and transmitted by Secretary Daniels to Congress. Food supplies for three months are needed to relieve the native population.

HIS AFFIANCED KILLED.

Rifle in Her Hands Is Accidentally Discharged and She Falls Before Seattle Train Dispatcher.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

SEATTLE (Wash.) Feb. 15.—Una King of Wenatchee, Wash., on Feb. 26, was instantly killed yesterday by Lester, Wash., by the accidental discharge of a rifle which she was handing to her fiance, E. J. Bassett, Northern Pacific train dispatcher at Seattle.

The couple had gone to the mountains for an outing, and were eating luncheon when a rabbit started to run near them. Bassett told Miss King to shoot the animal. She seized the rifle and tried to pass it to Bassett, but it was received a bullet in her head and the weapon was discharged. The coroner's office exonerated Bassett today.

HAIL, COLUMBIA!

She Gets Away from Seattle with a Crew That Does Not Belong to Union Labor.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SEATTLE (Wash.) Feb. 15.—The steam schooner Columbia, whose crew of fifteen men was taken off by strikers last Friday night by a band of union men that boarded the Columbia from a fast tug that ran alongside her way out at Cape Flattery today, left Port Chile with a cargo of lumber, and manned by a crew picked up by agents at the Seattle municipal employment house. The Columbia cleared with a cargo at Shuckilteo, near Everett, which was guarded there by armed men on account of threats that the new crew would also be kidnaped.

PRESIDENT BRANNER RESIGNS

On the Campus of Stanford University It Is Said That Dr. Wilbur Will Succeed Him.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

STANFORD UNIVERSITY (Cal.) Feb. 15.—President John C. Branner of Stanford University has announced his resignation to the board of trustees, effective July 31. President Branner announced upon his acceptance as head of the university that he would resign in two years. The trustees accepted the resignation and are now canvassing the educational field for a successor.

Campus reports say Dr. Ray Lyman Wilbur, dean of the Stanford Medical School, probably will be the choice of the trustees.

HIGH COST OF DYING.

Investigation Started in San Francisco to Find Out Why Funeral Expenses Have Increased so Much.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 15.—A probe into the high cost of dying was begun today by the Law and Legislative Committee of the San Francisco Labor Council upon request of a motion made by the council. The committee will report to the council next week with recommendations as to the legislative action to control the evil.

The investigation was started today upon the complaint of Paul Scharrenberg, secretary of the Marine Firemen's Union, and George Tracy, president of the Typographical Union, both of whom charge that the cost of dying to members has increased 300 per cent in the last ten years.

Cross Blanche.

LEAVE MEXICO WHEN YOU LIKE.

Text of Instructions Sent to the Foreign Legations.

Germans and Italians on the Alert for a Coup.

Carranza Insists that He is the Power in All in All.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—Practically all the foreign diplomatic representatives in Mexico City have been instructed by their governments to use their own discretion about leaving Mexico, according to an announcement today by Secretary Bryan.

The British and Italian Ambassadors, received of the State Department during the day as to advices from Mexico, reflecting the anxiety of their governments over the situation in Mexico City, where food is scarce and the water supply cut off. The situation has been further complicated by the course of Gen. Carranza that some of his subordinate military chiefs disown diplomatic questions.

Regarding the diplomatic corps of Mexico City the privilege of dealing with Gen. Carranza or the de facto authorities in Mexico City. The only alternative left out to them for discussing their matters with the Carranza government is a visit to Vera Cruz. Should they are unwilling to make such a visit to be construed as formal recognition.

Of the embassies here understood that the diplomats in Mexico have an agreement that if they leave Mexico City they will leave the country entirely.

GOVERNMENT STATEMENT.

A statement by the department was issued:

"Mr. Nagel, concerning whom inquiries have been made, has arrived safely and is well.

"A dispatch dated February 12 from El Paso states that reports have again appeared on the streets of Monclova and that Carranza troops under command of Gen. Luis Gutierrez have entered Monclova, falling back to Saltillo without offering resistance. The region is reported quiet.

SALES HELD AS A CONSPIRATOR.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

CORPUS CHRISTI (Tex.) Feb. 15. Antonio Gonzales of San Diego, Tex., was arrested near here today by United States officers on a charge of seditious conspiracy against the United States government in connection with the Plan de Brownsville, which federal officers say was a plea for a general uprising of Mexicans and negroes February 22 to seize several American border States and form a border republic.

Gonzales was seized and placed in the county jail pending a hearing before a United States commissioner. Arrests in connection with the alleged plot have been made at Brownsville, San Antonio and San Diego, Tex.

REPORT ISSUE AT VERA CRUZ.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

VERA CRUZ, Feb. 15.—Passports will be required before a person can leave Vera Cruz by sea. A decree to that effect by the Carranza government states that this regulation applies to all foreigners as well as to Mexicans.

Several hundred women school teachers have been selected to go to the United States to study educational methods in that country. The expenses of the trip will be paid by the Carranza government.

REPORT CAPTURE OF CANANEA.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

DOUGLAS (Ariz.) Feb. 15.—Gen. Cabral's force of 2000 Constitutionalists under command of Gen. Maytorena is reported to have taken the town of Cananea, Sonora, forcing the Huertorena troops to evacuate. Col. Cabral, who is still here, says he hopes to pacify Sonora without further bloodshed.

Cabral came here recently after his victory at Cananea, where it was said he was held a virtual prisoner by Maytorena, whom he was sent by Gen. Villa to supercede in command of Sonora, two days after Cabral, however, never assumed command of Maytorena's troops.

"I AM THE STATE." WHO? CARRANZA.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

EL PASO (Mex.) Feb. 15.—Word was given this morning in Juarez to a circular issued recently by Carranza, chief of the Constitutionalists, in which it is announced that all diplomatic and other business to the Mexican government are to be made direct to Carranza, and that "under no circumstances shall any army officer receive such foreign representatives, whether they be the agents of foreign governments, big interests, or individuals."

The effect of this circular is to restrict foreign diplomatic representatives in Mexico City to deal directly with the authorities at Vera Cruz.

EDITORIAL DISPUTE.

Carranza Changes Its Channel.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

EL PASO (N. M.) Feb. 15.—Gov. Lindsey Applegate today received a telegram from Gen. Carranza, in a message to the governor today, urged an additional appropriation to defray further expenses to cover a deficit in the matter of maintaining New Mexico's militia on the boundary dispute with Texas.

The Texas boys claim to some 25,000 acres of land between El Paso and Juarez, along the Rio Grande, which, on account of the change of the channel of the river, now lies to the south.

Wilson's Latest Special Envoy.

Duval West.

President Wilson has selected Duval West, erstwhile United States District Attorney at San Antonio, Tex., to go to Mexico as his personal representative. This announcement was made by W. J. Bryan, Secretary of State. Mr. West's mission is similar to that of Paul Fuller, who some time ago conferred with the various leaders and returned with his reports. Mr. West carries no written instructions, but is commissioned to make general inquiries into the conditions, interview the principal leaders, including Carranza, Villa and Zapata, and make clear to them the position of the United States government with respect to the protection of foreigners and their interests.

Telegraphic.

WEST RECEIVES ORDER TO HURRY INTO MEXICO.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN ANTONIO (Tex.) Feb. 15.—Duval West received telegraphic orders today and left at once for El Paso as President Wilson's personal representative to report conditions in Mexico. Mr. West plans to go direct to Mexico City from El Paso, and if he finds this impossible or attended with much delay, he will return and go by way of Galveston and the Gulf of Mexico to Vera Cruz. He would not discuss his instructions further than to say it was urgent that he get to Mexico City with as little delay as possible.

LINCOLN'S FAITH CAUSE OF DISPUTE.

PRESBYTERIANS DENY HE WAS A MEMBER OF THE UNITARIANS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 15.—Indignation was expressed by the local Presbyterian ministers at their weekly meeting in the Witherspoon building today at the claim of Unitarians that Abraham Lincoln was a member of that sect.

It was declared by Rev. John Graham of Paoli Presbyterian Church that Lincoln had asked in writing to join New York-avenue Presbyterian Church of Washington and was to have become a member at the next communion, which came a month or so after his assassination.

President Lincoln and his family were regular attendants at the New York-avenue Church, according to the records of that time. Only a week or two before his death he wrote to Pastor Rev. Dr. Gurley asking to be admitted to membership. His request was joyfully granted and the date set, said Dr. Graham.

Labor.

PAY ON RAILWAYS IS THE HIGHEST.

Expert Finds Increase Faster than in the Other Trades.

Unemployment is Declared Far Below the Average.

Workmen Charge the Figures are Inaccurate.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

CHICAGO, Feb. 15.—A statistical exhibit to show that the wages of railroad men have advanced farther than the cost of living and faster than wages in other skilled occupations was presented to the Western Wage Arbitration Board today by Ray Vance, at one time associated with the Bureau of Railroad Economics.

The averages of pay for engineers and firemen were questioned by W. S. Carter, for the firemen, who, during the cross-questions, emphasized the point that Mr. Vance had based his tables upon figures presented to the Interstate Commerce Commission by the western railroads, which Mr. Carter said were inaccurate.

The exhibit indicated that since 1910, when the men received a 10 per cent. increase in wages, their salaries have advanced more rapidly than has their outlay for the support of their families.

"In the western territory," said Mr. Vance, "the average daily pay of enginemen increased 11.3 per cent. and of firemen 11.4 per cent. from 1910 to 1913. The average weekly rates of the bricklayers, plasterers, carpenters and plumbers and machinists and moulders increased less than 5 per cent. and the painters increased less than 7 per cent.

"Against the increase of 11.3 and 11.4 per cent. in wages, the average expenditure for food and rent in this western territory increased only 9.3 per cent."

Unemployment in the railway service is far below that in the building trades, according to Mr. Vance's tables. "In the building trades," he said, "unemployment in the western territory is 10.1, while for the four classes of railway trainmen it is only 4.3 per cent. In both East and West unemployment in the building trades is from two to three times as high as in the several classes of railway work.

"Although wages in the West generally are higher than in the East, the cost of food, rent, fuel and light, which absorbs two-thirds of the annual expenditure of the workingman, is slightly less in the West than in the East."

Cross-examination of Mr. Vance was by Mr. Carter. "The railways have acknowledged making incorrect reports," said Carter in response to a question by H. E. Byram, one of the railroad arbitrators. There was a general go-as-you-please method and the railroads submitted statistics on the number of their employees at the end of June each year and average daily wage of each employee.

"We held that this method was faulty because the working force of the railroads changes from time to time, and if it happened to be extremely large or comparatively small at the time the reports were sent in and the daily wage figures were incorrect, the whole fabric would be affected and therefore worthless for computation purposes.

Carter also attacked the exhibit on the ground that investigators had not obtained affidavits in collecting figures as to costs of living and household expenses.

A. W. Trenholm, chairman of the Conference Committee of Railroad Managers and general manager of the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis and Omaha lines, took the witness stand just before adjournment. He is expected to attack, article by article, the requests of the two employees' organizations, and will be on the stand several days.

HO, THE BUCKEYES ARE COMING.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

CHICAGO, Feb. 15.—The Ohio State Commission to the Panama-Pacific International Exposition, headed by E. E. McCarty, left Chicago tonight for San Francisco.

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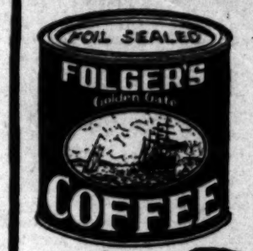

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WANTED—MANAGER FOR HOSPITAL ASSOCIAtion now forming. Must be hustler and responsible. Big opening for the right man. Address M, box 101, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—WEEKLY NEWSPAPER WANTS ADVERtising solicitor, local, efficient, hard worker; state qualifications and salary expected; references with letter. Address N, box 99, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—PLUMBER TO DO A JOB PLUMBING. Must have all tools. 1418 S. 37TH ST., near Hoover. Carter, before 9 a.m., after 4 p.m. All day if it rains.

WANTED—LIVE, EXPERIENCED MAN TO TAKE charge of business chance department in real estate office. W. H. STOCKWELL, 229 Union Oil Bldg.

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WANTED—MANAGER FOR POWER PLANT; MUST be technical and understand steam and electricity and capable of managing office. PACIFIC SERVICE CO., 531 Mason Bldg.

WANTED — EXPERIENCED FURNISHING DRY goods and shoe salesman, capable of trimming windows and carry trifling out of town; references. PACIFIC SERVICE CO., 531 Mason Bldg.

WANTED — CEMENT BURNER, STEADY WORK. Boss here. Good pay. MURRAY & READY, 110 E. Second st.

WANTED—CORNET, CABINET OR SNARE DRUM players who are barbers. Other bandsmen write. Address VL, box 183, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED — FIRST-CLASS SHOEMAKER TO RUN "Champion stitching machine." Apply 8 a.m., 129 N. BROADWAY.

WANTED—DRUG CLERK, COMPETENT, MUST BE good salesman and know how to dress windows; give references and state salary. Apply by mail. THE WOLFE DRUG COMPANY, Phoenix, Ariz.

WANTED — SALESMAN WITH AUTOMOBILE TO sell plumbing goods in county on commission basis only. 1204 HOLLINGSWORTH BLDG.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED CREAMERY MAN, ONE who thoroughly understands the business. Address M, box 288, TIMES OFFICE.

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WANTED—AN ELDERLY MAN TO HELP AROUND house, must know something of plain cooking, wages $15 month. Address N, box 183, TIMES OFFICE.

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WANTED—THOROUGHLY EXPERIENCED MANGLE foreman, salary suitable to your ability. No others need apply. Call 901 S. 8TH.

WANTED — MAN TO GO WITH ME TO KERN county within the next few days to work on ranch for at least 6 months for board and room, $15 per month. Address M, box 73, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—MAN WITH EXPERIENCE TO TAKE care of oil furnace mornings and evenings in exchange for room. 942 POTTER PARK, between Seventh and Eighth, near Figueroa.

WANTED — 9 EXPERIENCED AND LICENSED chauffeurs. Report after 7 a.m. at McKEE'S, 1214 S. Main.

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WANTED—COMPETENT CALABASH PIPE REPAIRer and manufacturer. Apply 114 E. COLORADO ST., Pasadena.

WANTED—TO LEARN TRADE. THE NATIONAL Barber School guarantees success. Wages paid while learning. 129 E. SECOND ST.

WANTED—BIDS ON PORCH AND CHIMNEYS. CALL 217 N. RENO ST., at job.

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WANTED—A GOOD HOTEL SOLICITOR AT 834½ E. FIFTH ST.

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Property to the amount of One Million Dollars has been sold by this company during the past fifteen months. With the conditions improving we anticipate a larger business for the balance of this year. If you are a live, ambitious salesman, and wish to play the game square, come in and talk the matter over with Mr. Welsh. Our sales are assisted by a tremendous building activity.

HARRY H. CULVER COMPANY,
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Six crackerjack A-1 men owning their own cars, for a special proposition in which there is big money. See me this afternoon, between 2 and 4.
CLAUDE HAMILTON,
General Sales Manager,
LOS ANGELES INVESTMENT COMPANY.

WANTED—SEVERAL MEN IMMEDIATELY TO PREPARE FOR LETTER CARRIERS OR POSTOFFICE CLERKS, LOS ANGELES EXAMINATION SOON. SEE IMMEDIATELY, MISS WILSON, FOR SUCCESSFUL COACHING. 601 WESLEY ROBERTS BLDG., 3RD AND MAIN. (SEE INS. ADV.)

WANTED—

Want an exceptional man with a good education, capable of assisting in management of sales force. Excellent opportunity to connect with live organization, well established. Must have $2000 to $5000 to invest. Well secured. Address PR, box 302, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—THOROUGHLY EXPERIENCED FARM land salesman who owns an auto. Territory close to Los Angeles that will surely produce quick business for property we are offering. Can show land and return to territory same day. Good contract to good man. Don't apply unless you have thoroughly proven your success. See MR. KINGSBURY or MR. WAGNER, The James B. F. Wagner Co., 631 S. Spring st., second floor Realty Board Bldg.

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WANTED—A MAN, YOUNG OR OLD, OF GOOD character and habits, who can cook a single meal and is not ashamed to wash dishes for all the privileges of a good home, separate room, board and laundry, in an ideal location, personal interview necessary. Address BOX 88, Summit, or Phone Long Beach 450-R.

WANTED—
Credit man by large dry goods store. About 30 to 35 years old; good personality and character, married. Must have retail experience. Apply in own handwriting, giving age and experience in detail. Only those of strictly high character need apply. Address LC, box 355, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

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WANTED—LIVE MAN TO SHOW PROPERTY; PREvious experience unnecessary; can make $100 to $300 per month; good chance for a sober, steady man to work; must be satisfied with large company. Call at once, 209-207 H. W. HELLMAN BLDG., corner Spring and Fourth.

WANTED—A FEW GOOD LIVE MEN TO HANDLE coffee and tea routes for themselves, city or country; experience not necessary; to be your own boss and make $5 to $10 per day after established. Call P. GLASCOCK, 356 S. Los Angeles st., after 3 p.m.

WANTED—WE OFFER RELIABLE STUDENTS COMplete stenographic course. Pay tuition after graduation. Investigate our railroad telegraph course. Day and evening classes. Positions guaranteed. MACKAY BUSINESS COLLEGE, 908 Main st. See Instruction Course adv.

WANTED—MEN TO LEARN BARBER TRADE, GOOD wages, while learning, 208 E. FIFTH ST.

WANTED—Help, Male and Female. Investment Required.)

WANTED—WE HAVE SEVERAL OPENINGS FOR establishment of independent mail order business. Energy, good habits and sound judgment more important than capital. Spare time at first. Particulars free. OPPORTUNITIES EXCHANGE, Buffalo, N. Y.

WANTED—OFFICE MANAGER WANTED TO TAKE full charge of office of representative of large eastern manufacturers. $200 a month. Well secured and payable on demand. No. 237 SAN FERNANDO BLDG.

WANTED—MAN OR WOMAN, INTERESTED IN the mail order business, $8 a day secured. Only $50 required. Call at ROOM 413, 122 W. 3RD STREET.

WANTED—ENERGETIC SALES MANAGER FOR LOS Angeles; liberal salary and commission, yearly contract; small investment required. MANHATTAN PAINT CO., 170 Fifth ave., New York.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED RANCHER TO TAKE charge of 100 acres near Bakersfield; must have $7000 for interest in ranch. Good salary. FIDELITY INVESTMENT CO., 715 Story Bldg.

WANTED—MEN AND WOMEN WHO WOULD PAY $10 to learn how to make good butter at 15 cents per pound. Address M, box 47, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—Help, Female.

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WANTED — TUCKER'S EMPLOYMENT AGENCY, 211½ West Second st. Janitor and janitress, German preferred; 3 maids, $20; family washers, $30; cook, small hotel, $40; cafe checker, $9; waitresses, for city and country; chambermaids for hotels and rooming-houses; also apartment-houses; colored cook, $35; salad maker, $8, call early.

WANTED—10 EX. WAITRESSES, 2 A LA CARTE waitresses, hotel and resort, city and country; 4 waitresses, winter resort; assistant housekeeper for hotel; 3 officer's hall waitresses, 2 waitresses, mountains; 2 lunch waitresses; woman to cook for two and answer phone.
TOURIST EMPLOYMENT AGENCY,
145 S. Spring st., R. 210.

WANTED—PROGRESSIVE HOUSEHOLD CLUB, 909 W. 9th st. Cooking and housework, many nice places, $40. Good general place, $35; German preferred. Good general housework, $35. Cook and nurse girl, $30. Pirates second girl, $25. Hollywood, $35, and many other places at $20 to $30. 557539; BROADWAY 6941.

WANTED—STUDENTS, GREGG AND PITMAN shorthand, book-keeping, English branches, telegraphy. Day and evening classes. Low rates. Positions guaranteed. MACKAY BUSINESS COLLEGE, 908 Main st. "See Instruction Course adv."

WANTED—A WOMAN WHOSE HUSBAND IS gone most of the time would give a refined woman good home in exchange for her company and very light services. Address L, box 273, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—LEGAL STENOGRAPHER, CAPABLE OF acting as private secretary, $175; must be exceptionally well educated and be an expert at dictation. CALIFORNIA COMMERCIAL SERVICE, Brockman Bldg.

WANTED—BIG 4 EMPLOYMENT AGENCY, 205 E. Second st. Fancy ironer, $35; cafe waitress, $10 week; chambermaid, $35 a month; housekeeper for ranch, $30; general housework. Call at office.

WANTED—THREE LADIES TO LEARN BEAUTY culture and hairdressing, free of charge; good opening. LEADER COLLEGE, 228 Mercantile place. Mrs. Harris, Leader Ads. "Trades."

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WANTED — YOUNG LADY SUBSCRIPTION SOLICitors for beautifully illustrated new national motion picture magazine; good pay. Apply THE MOVIE MAGAZINE, Van Nuys Bldg.

WANTED — GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEWORK, must be neat worker and good plain cook; bungalow; 2 adults, 2 children, $30, without washing. PHONE 56250, city references required.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED GOVERNESS TO TAKE entire care of two children; must speak Parisian French; reference required. Address N, box 64, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED — BRIGHT, UNINCUMBERED WOMAN with some ability as short story writer, part time. High-class work and good pay; state age. Address N, box 214, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—YOUNG WOMAN TO GO TO COUNTRY to work; one who likes children; wages $20. Call West 1108. 2716 MENLO AVE.

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WANTED—LADIES TO DO NEEDLEWORK BY piece or dozen. Call 1 to 4. 723 WEST ADAMS, near Main.

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WANTED—LADIES FOR PLAIN NEEDLE WORK and hemming transfers at home, 50c to $1.50 dozen. Material furnished. 726 S. FLOWER.

WANTED—A WOMAN TO DO HALF-DAY'S WASHing and a half-day's cleaning. Call Tuesday morning, 1424 S. FLOWER.

WANTED—SALESLADY AS DISTRICT MANAGER; good salary for hustler. Address MICROBICIDE CO., Mishawaka, Ind.

WANTED—YOUNG LADY TO TAKE CARE OF BAby and do a little housework. Call 739 S. CORONADO, Apt. 22.

WANTED — YOUNG GIRL TO WASH BABY'S clothes and dishes, can leave at night. Wages $2.50. Apply 717 HARVARD BLVD.

WANTED — EXPERIENCED MILLINERS AND APprentices, 843 S. BROADWAY. A3274.

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MRS. PATTEN'S EMPLOYMENT OFFICE,
218 S. Broadway.

WANTED—
HAWLEY EMPLOYMENT COMPANY,
Elizabeth Kelliher, Manager,
254 S. Broadway.
Waitresses, city, hotel, $25 etc.; waitresses, resorts, $25 etc.; 2 in carts waitresses, country hotel, $25 etc.; waitress, Nevada, $25 etc.; fare here; chambermaids, city, $20; cook and housekeeper, 2 adults, no laundry, $40 etc.; cook, family, country, have other help, $40 etc., omlo yer in office Tuesday; general maid, 3 adults, no laundry (Protestant,) $40 etc.; general house colors, $25 etc., to $40 etc.

WANTED—
Cook, demonstrating work, San Diego Exposition, $60 and meals; waitress, commercial hotel, country, $25 and found; waitress, hotel, near city, $20 and found; waitresses, resort, hotel, beach, $20 and meals; lunch counter waitress, Arizona, fare, $20 and found; chambermaid, hotel, country, $20 and found.
HUMMEL BROS. & CO.,
116 E. Second st.

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WANTED—MEN AND BOYS TO LEARN TRADE of automobiles, plumbing, electricity, brick laying, without expense. Only few months required. BRUNS CONTRACTING TRADE SCHOOL, 224 Aliso street.

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WANTED—Help, Male and Female. (Instruction Course.)

WANTED—THE DRAMATIC DEPARTMENT OF THE Egan School wants men and women to take a course in our Moving Picture ACTING CLASS. We instruct and prepare you to take up moving picture acting as a profession while trying for a position. Only those of strictly high character need apply. Address LC, box 355, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

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WANTED — INCREASE YOUR INCOME AND DEvelop your literary and other artistic tastes by studying how to become a journalist; individual instruction by local expert. Address B, box 245, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—
MOTION-PICTURE ACTING.
Taught by experienced director; no class instruction. PHOTOPLAY STUDIO, 5024 Virginia ave., Hollywood. Home 58162.

WANTED—STENOGRAPHY, BOOK-KEEPING, English branches, telegraphy, rate $10. Positions guaranteed. MACKAY BUSINESS COLLEGE, Main st., at Ninth.

WANTED — SWEET'S GARAGE, AUTO DRIVING School, $10 for full course in driving and the care of a car; satisfaction guaranteed. Broadway 3135. F4588. 528 SAN PEDRO.

WANTED—RAGTIME PIANO PLAYING TAUGHT IN 20 lessons. Write for booklet. CHRISTENSEN SCHOOL OF POPULAR MUSIC, 23 Walker Bldg. Main 2176. F5703.

WANTED — WOMEN, BECOME GOVERNMENT clerks, $70 month. Los Angeles examinations March 17. Sample questions free. FRANKLIN INSTITUTE, Dept. 7378, Rochester, N. Y.

WANTED — LADIES TO LEARN HAIRDRESSING, special offer now. Call or write MACDONALD SYSTEM, 204 Mercantile Place.

WANTED—YOUNG MEN TO PREPARE FOR RAILway mail clerks, salary starting $75 month. MR. HOFF, 629 Security Bldg.

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WANTED—STANFORD AUTOMOBILE SCHOOL, 30 days' course, $10; come and visit us. 2811 SAN PEDRO ST.

WANTED—SALESMEN— Agents and Solicitors.

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AGENTS and CANVASSERS.
We have just added a special line of goods which are in great demand. FAST SELLERS, GOOD PROFITS.
We can start you in a fine paying business at once.
Capital required to start with is from $2.50 to $5. MORE CAPITAL CAN BE USED TO ADVANTAGE. Call and see us at once.
MISSION FIXTURE COMPANY,
Eleventh and Main sts.,
Los Angeles.

WANTED—GENTLEMEN TO HANDLE ONE OF THE best selling automobile accessories ever brought to the Pacific Coast. Can give you separate territory or start you to work in the city. Agents are making from $10 to $20 a day. Call between 9 and 12 o'clock and investigate. 548 WILCOX BLDG.

WANTED—SALESMEN, SELL HIGH-GRADE MEN'S tailored-to-order clothes, made by Lamm & Co., Chicago, to your friends. Substantial profits. No investment or experience necessary. Sample outfit free. Write MR. THOMPSON, Western Representative, box 120, TIMES OFFICE, for further particulars.

WANTED—CAPABLE REPRESENTATIVE TO SELL our COMBINATION LIFE, ACCIDENT AND HEALTH policy issued exclusively by the PACIFIC MUTUAL LIFE—"Your Own Home Company." Organized 1868. Assets over $30,000,000. LIBERAL AGENCY CONTRACT. Call or address JOHN NEWTON RUSSELL, JR., Manager, Home Office Building Annex, Sixth and Olive sts.

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PANAMA-PACIFIC EXPOSITION.
ALL EXPENSES PAID IN RETURN FOR SPARE TIME WORK. OPPORTUNITY FOR SEVERAL REPRESENTATIVE WOMEN, PREFERABLY TEACHERS. GIVE PHONE. ADDRESS N, BOX 216, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—A-1 HIGH-GRADE SALESMAN; MUST BE WELL DRESSED AND ABLE TO FURNISH GOOD REFERENCES; PERMANENT POSITION TO RIGHT MAN. ADDRESS N, BOX 173, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED — SOLICITORS. EXPERIENCED MEN only that can sell coffee to private trade. Big money for the right parties. Live men only. See P. GLASCOCK, 356 S. Los Angeles st., after 3 p.m.

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WANTED—
To Purchase, Real Estate.

WANTED—YOUR PROPERTY, you sold or to change, (as sell or exchange) quickly for cash; describe it fully. CRAIG, 814 H. W. Hellman Bldg.

WANTED—TO PURCHASE LOT, 50 ft. or more frontage, outside of the city limits; must be cheap for cash and a bargain. Call A1649, room 1, 117 W. 4th st.

WANTED—CLEAR CITY FOR 80 ACRES of fine grove at Fontana; price $4000. R. E. EL DORADO, Security.

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WANTED—DIAMONDS—JEWELRY—We pay cash. Sell your diamonds where you can get the money for them; we are not out to buy cheap. Liberty, Private Loan Office, 2nd floor, Pantages Theater Bldg., 312 S. Hill. PICO 1...

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WANTED—BOOKS BOUGHT FOR CASH. Main 2859. DARROW'S BOOK STORE, 345 S. Hill.

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WANTED—CASH PAID FOR FEATHER BEDS. SAN PEDRO ST. Main 1186.

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WANTED—WE PAY MORE CASH FOR ... household goods, merchandise, etc., than ... in the city; any quantity; also sell on ... cash advanced on consignments; house ... established auction house in California. ... & BROADES, Auctioneers, 1201-1203 S. ... st. Phone 25679, Main 1259.

WANTED—TO PURCHASE THE FURNITURE ... a private residence (no flats); must be ... cheap for cash. Address, with full particulars, ... from 3 to 14 rooms, in the high class residence ... within ten days from date of this paper. ... Address X9, this office.

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Country Property.

FOR SALE—BY OWNER, BEST 20-ACRE ALFALFA ranch in West Riverside, at reduced price. Live Road, must go back in two weeks. Call or write LOUIS HELLBERG, Hollenbeck Hotel, Los Angeles, Cal.

FOR SALE — TEXAS SCHOOL LAND BY THE State. You can buy good land at $2 per acre, pay 5c per acre cash and balance in forty years at 2 per cent interest. Write INVESTOR PUB. CO., Box 18, San Antonio, Tex.

FOR SALE—OR TRADE; 25 ACRES OF LAND, 2½ miles from Brawley, 6 years under cultivation; for a house and lot in Los Angeles; must be good property. H. STERN, Imperial, Cal.

FOR SALE—160 ACRES, GOOD LAND IN FAMOUS Weed Patch, near Bakersfield at bargain. For further information address owner, L. W. NEVINS, 1022 McKenzie ave., Fresno, Cal.

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FOR SALE—SOUTHERN PACIFIC LANDS NEAR Lancaster, Rosamond, Palmdale, Neenach, Murdock, in Los Angeles and Kern counties. Prices $10 to $40 per acre. One-tenth cash and ten years' time. Alfalfa, fruit, vegetables and grain. For information ask SOUTHERN PACIFIC LAND AGENT, 610 Grosse Bldg., corner Sixth and Spring sts., Los Angeles, Cal.

Santa Cruz.

FOR SALE—RANCHES, HOMES, ACRES. FREE list. WILSON BROS., Santa Cruz, Cal.

FOR SALE—
Northern and Eastern Property.

FOR SALE—BY EXECUTOR OF AN ESTATE, 350 acres of richest alfalfa land in Miller county, Utah, all cleared for irrigation, and water rights of three-acre feet with each acre. To satisfy heirs property must be sold immediately and considerably under value. Will consider deal for all or part. For particulars phone Home A4095, or address J. R. POST, 425 N. Hill st.

FOR SALE — ONE LOT, IVYWOOD, OAKLAND. Terms to suit. J. ARMANTAGE, 305 Bryson Block.

SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY—

FOR SALE—20 ACRES NORTHEAST OF DELANO, east of Terra Bella, in the early orange belt. $100 an acre, cash. Address E. G. HANNUM, care of Polar Furniture Co., 527 S. Los Angeles.

FOR SALE—BY OWNER. 10 sections of rich, level farming land in Fresno county, $30 per acre; easy terms. Apply to M. W. MULLER, 315 Fourth Bldg., Fresno, Cal.

IMPERIAL VALLEY—

FOR SALE—80 ACRES NEAR IMPERIAL, ON main road to Brawley; plowed ready for corn; has 10 alfalfa; hog fence, house; $12,500; $4000 cash; terms. Must sell by Saturday. PECK, P.O. Station 46.

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FOR SALE—SOUTHERN PACIFIC LANDS IN THE Coachella Valley in Riverside county. Only 140 miles east of Los Angeles. Reasonable prices, 10 years' time. One-tenth cash. Raise dates, figs, grapes, oranges, grapefruit, almonds, berries, onions, tomatoes, sweet potatoes, egg plant, asparagus, cotton, alfalfa, melons, table melons, etc. SOUTHERN PACIFIC LAND AGENCY, 610 Grosse Bldg., Fifth and Spring.

FOR SALE—5, 10 AND 20-ACRE RANCHES WITH water. Why not own your water supply and be free? Easy terms, 6 per cent. Illustrated booklets on request. W. R. BYRN & CO., 928 Van Nuys Bldg., Los Angeles. Broadway 7735 and F2296, telephones.

WANTED—320-ACRE RELINQUISHMENT IN THE Coachella Valley; give legal description and price. Address S, box 327, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

SAN JACINTO VALLEY—

FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE—IMPROVED RANCHES. GEORGE BERGMAN, 618 Chamber of Commerce.

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THINK OF IT, 50,000 ACRES NOW READY FOR FILING—

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ATTENTION TO HOMESEEKERS—
I have two government claims of very choice land, worth over $175 per acre, adjoining land in orchards of every description, with water, close in to paved roads and railroad. Act quick if you lose out. Call 514 WEST SECOND ST., City.

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FOR FARMING LAND IN THE MOJAVE RIVER Valley, where relinquishments can be purchased and improved, land that, when deeded, is worth $100 land is wanted at low cost per acre, ask for HARVEY, the Scrip Man, 309 Van Nuys Bldg.

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For Sale, Exchange, Wanted.

FOR SALE—
FIVE, TEN, TWENTY ACRES
IN CITRONIA ACRES.

THE CREAM OF WONDERFUL
SAN FERNANDO VALLEY.

$450 an acre—NOW!
Planted to oranges or lemon trees, will be worth, before long, $1500 to $2000 an acre.
Let us take you to see this exceptionally fine property.
THE G. H. A. GOODWIN COMPANY,
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FOR SALE—SEE US FOR BEST BUYS IN ORANGE and lemon groves in best districts; our specialty San Dimas, La Verne and Charter Oak. A few good walnut and alfalfa propositions. Can match first-class exchanges.
SAN DIMAS REAL ESTATE COMPANY,
SAN DIMAS, CAL.

FOR SALE—IF YOU WANT TO BUY OR EXchange for an orange grove in California's best district, Covina, Charter Oak, write me. Can make several good deals.
W. D. SMITH, Covina, Cal.

FOR SALE—TO CLOSE AN ESTATE, FINEST SIX acres, 10 years old, orange grove, in city limits of Lindsay, Tulare county; price and terms so low that it will warrant your investigation. Phone HOLLY 1210. Mrs. Jennie Toothaker.

FOR SALE—2½, 5 OR 10 ACRES LEMONS AND oranges, 3 and 4 years old, bearing, $800 up. At Azusa. Poultry combination ideal. HUMPHREY, 211 Story Bldg. A2108.

FOR SALE—10 ACRES ORANGE LAND BETWEEN 2 fine groves at Anaheim, with water, only $250 per acre, 1-10 down, balance easy. NATIONAL ACREAGE REALTY CO., 437 Chamber of Commerce Bldg., 128 S. Broadway.

FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE—BARGAIN, EXTRA fine lemon and orange trees. Will exchange for other property. C. H. S. LITTLETON, 370 Arroyo Terrace, Pasadena.

FOR SALE—
Two 10-acre orange groves, full bearing, Bloomington, price $1500 acre. Terms to suit. J. ARMANTAGE, 305, Bryson Block.

FOR SALE—
Poultry Ranches.

FOR SALE—CHICKEN RANCH, $1500—$25 DOWN, $15 month. 631 Spring st., second floor. ELLIS.

HOTELS, ROOMING HOUSES—
For Sale, Exchange, Lease, Wanted.

FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE—62-ROOM TRANSIENT house, nicely furnished, in good location, clean; will sell. ILLINOIS REALTY CO., 218 South Broadway, Room 312.

FOR SALE—NEW HOTEL, 88 ROOMS, BEAUTIfully furnished. Best money-making proposition in the valley. By OWNER, box 631, El Centro, Cal.

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FOR SALE — 6 LOVELY ROOMS AND LARGE sleeping porch; rent $20; income $60, room and porch; $300, ⅓ cash. 147 S. FLOWER. Call after 12.

FOR SALE—FURNITURE AND LEASE OF A CHOICE 18-room rooming-house, Westlake district, convenient to Sixth st. and W. First st. line. 557584.

FOR SALE—AT SACRIFICE, OR PARTNER TAKEN, man or woman, 22-room apartment, cheap. Owner sick. WILSHIRE 1129.

FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE—SNAP. 48 ROOMS, rent $142. 3-year lease. East Third st. district. OWNER, F1707.

APARTMENT HOUSES—
For Sale, Exchange, Lease, Wanted.

FOR EXCHANGE — 40-ROOM MODERN APARtment-house, clearing $125 per month, elegantly furnished, 5-year lease, $5 per room. Want bungalow or lots, for $2500 equity. BRUNK, 615 Exchange Bldg. 60103.

FOR SALE—LEASE AND FURNITURE OF HIGHclass apartment-house, 16 apartments; best residence section; 15 minutes from Broadway; immediate vicinity of the beautiful Westlake Park. See manager of LEIGHTON HOTEL.

FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE—APARTMENT-HOUSE, 40 rooms, close-in, all modern, good furniture, 4-year lease, rent $2.25 per room, clearing $125 per month. Cheap for cash. BDWY. 5033.

APARTMENT HOUSES—
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TO LET—FOR LEASE—
58-room apartment-house.
Furniture for sale very cheap.
Close-in and a chance to make money.
J. M. BEST,
with
W. W. MINES & CO.,
621 S. Spring. Main 2978.

WANTED—GOOD APARTMENT-HOUSE; VALUE NOT over $75,000; will give good young lemon grove, valued at $40,000.
F. P. Turner,
LEO G. MacLAUGHLIN CO.,
107-109 E. Colorado st., Pasadena, Cal.

FOR EXCHANGE—FURNITURE AND LEASE OF 110-room hotel, close in, beautifully furnished. Large lobby, ballroom, cafe in connection if one wants it. House full. Will take city property up to my equity, $25,000, or suburban. MILLS, 708 Delta Bldg.

WANTED—APARTMENT-HOUSE FOR ONE ACRE near Los Angeles, 5-room house, chicken corral, etc. Fruit of all kinds; price $2000; mortgage $1000, two years. BRUNK, 615 Exchange Bldg. 60103.

FOR LEASE—130 ROOMS, MODERN, ELEGANTLY furnished apartment-house, 5 minutes' walk from Broadway, west. Address N, box 212, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE—SNAP. BY OWNER; GOING AWAY. Apartment-houses on West 8th, Crocker and near E. 7th, from 20 to 45 rooms. Address S, box 410, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE—FOR BUNGALOW, 24-room apartment-house, good location. PHONE 54206.

FOR SALE—
Flat and Apartment Property.

FOR EXCHANGE—CHOICE IMPROVED APARTment property, West Eleventh; clear; in. Price $16,000; mortgage $5000. Want West Adams or vicinity. 511 DELTA BLDG., 426 S. Spring.

FOR EXCHANGE—
Business Property.

FOR EXCHANGE—A FINE PIECE OF CLEAR HILL street property near 4th st., $60,000; must go; principals only. N. M. ENTLER & CO., 420 Wilcox Bldg.

FOR EXCHANGE—WANT CLEAR ST. LOUIS OR Kansas City for my new flat property, West Adams section. Price $17,000; mortgage $7500. F. M. GALE, 609 Security Bldg.

FOR EXCHANGE—
Houses.

FOR EXCHANGE—
$10,000 TO $15,000 IN CASH AND A 9-ROOM MODERN RESIDENCE WITH 278-FOOT FRONTAGE, LOCATED NORTHEAST OF PASADENA ON A BEAUTIFUL PAVED BOULEVARD, MAGNIFICENT VIEW, BEST OF SOIL, CLEAR OR INCUMBRANCE. THIS FINE COUNTRY HOME WITH $10,000 TO $15,000 IN CASH TO EXCHANGE FOR CITY PROPERTY, LOCATED NORTH OF WASHINGTON STREET AND WEST OF MAIN. PLEASE GIVE LOCATION AND FULL PARTICULARS. ADDRESS OWNER, S, BOX 430, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

FOR EXCHANGE— OR SALE
Our Hollywood way, a strictly modern 2-story house of 9 large, airy rooms; 2 bathrooms, 3 toilets; Mexican mahogany floors upstairs and down; beautiful woodwork and lighting fixtures; sleeping porch, basement and garage; an unrestricted view of ocean; valley, city and mountains; modern bungalow on rear of lot; for cash or will take Pasadena residence for part or sell on terms; $15,000, clear.
M. J. BICKNELL, 421 Investment Bldg.

FOR EXCHANGE—OR FOR SALE—IN HOLLYWOOD by owner, bungalow, 6 rooms and sleeping porch, garage, lawn, flowers; lot 50x180; all kinds of fruit; fine neighborhood; price $4000; $500 down, terms, or will take lots in Hollywood up to $1500. 5127 HAROLD WAY, near Winona. Phone Hollywood 1178.

FOR EXCHANGE—
I have a new modern bungalow, just completed, will accept a clear lot as part payment; balance easy terms. Address PR, box 378, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

FOR EXCHANGE—10-ROOM HOUSE, WELL LOcated, free of incumbrance; lot 50x150. Want vacant or improved, and will assume or pay cash difference up to $12,000.
FIELDING J. STILSON,
214 H. W. Hellman Bldg. F1622.

FOR EXCHANGE—FIVE-ROOM COTTAGE, HIGH ground, close in, big lot, Pico Heights, $4000; mortgage $2000. Want acre place, South Pasadena or vicinity. Will assume. COOPER, 10175 Main 5045.

FOR EXCHANGE—
Bailey Tracts. "That's His Trade."
Main 480. 522 Hollingsworth Bldg. F7540.
ARTHUR H. BAILEY.

FOR EXCHANGE — 2-STORY RESIDENCE, NEAR Westlake Park, leased for $60 month. Want country or east of Main st. Call MAIN 205, A5257.

FOR EXCHANGE—NEARLY NEW 11-ROOM RESIdence, $8000, for something of less value. Call OWNER, Hollywood 2500.

FOR EXCHANGE—MY $1250 EQUITY IN 1226 W. 55th, garage, paved street, sewer, etc.; want lot, acreage or what have you? Look at the property and PHONE VERMONT 139.

FOR EXCHANGE — FINE 8-ROOM RESIDENCE near Washington; will consider lot east of Main st. MR. HILLARD, A5257, Main 205.

FOR EXCHANGE—SEVERAL LARGE HOUSES FOR good acreage on Santa Ana line. Call HOLLYWOOD 2500.

FOR EXCHANGE—WANT CITRUS LAND IN EXchange for residence; west side; Los Angeles. H. M. COLE, 382 S. Hill ave., Pasadena.

FOR EXCHANGE—
Lots.

FOR EXCHANGE—6 LARGE LOTS IN NORTH WILshire district, price $9000, clear; want well-located flat building; will assume. PHONE MAIN 4719.

FOR EXCHANGE—
Suburban Property.

FOR EXCHANGE—NEAR RAMONA ACRES, ONE 5-room and sun parlor 6-room house on Covina line; will accept good lot as first payment. Agents list. RALPH P. GAGE, 336 Title Ins. Bldg. Main 6103.

FOR EXCHANGE—
Country Property.

FOR EXCHANGE — 2000 ACRES ALFALFA LAND, in the heart of the San Joaquin Valley, where water conditions are unsurpassed. In a section of the country that is rapidly being developed, electric power line through the tract; good school, central. Y located in the land; is one and one-half miles from a good live town. No pioneering. Owner will trade for any good property in Southern California. C. P. BLAKEMORE LAND CO., 411 Van Nuys Bldg.

FOR EXCHANGE—120 ACRES FINE ALFALFA land near Wasco, all plowed, harrowed and with ample water developed. Price $15,000. Want local property to $10,000. FERL INVESTMENT COMPANY, Broadway 5055. F3730.

FOR EXCHANGE—500 OR 1000 ACRES OF VERY choice farm land, clear. Must have exchange upon which $10,000 or $20,000 can be borrowed. What have you to offer? Address OWNER, GG, box 300, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR EXCHANGE — A 79-ROOM BRICK FLAT building at Redlands; will consider Los Angeles or acreage. Address S, box 424, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

FOR EXCHANGE—20 ACRES ON CAR LINE NEAR Garden Grove, $10,000; mortgage $3500; might divide; want residence. Call OWNER, Hollywood 2599.

FOR EXCHANGE—ALFALFA LAND, DEVELOPED with abundant water, 20 to 80 acres, $160 per acre; clear; part exchange; balance long time. ELBERT PECK, 343 S. VIRGIL. 54576.

FOR EXCHANGE—
Eastern and Northern Property.

FOR EXCHANGE—OWNERS, FOR QUICK, SATISfactory results, list with us, southern for northern, northern for southern, eastern for western and western for eastern; give full description and right price; we'll do the exchanging.
JAS. M. MURPHY REALTY CO.,
729 Title Ins. Bldg.

FOR EXCHANGE—HAVE CLIENT WITH 4250 acres of fine wheat land, lots of sowing and well water, fair buildings, about 800 to 1000 in wheat; not far from railroad. Owner will trade for California property. Consider either city or country, price of tract, $100,000. Go as high as $85,000.
L. K. MOORE, 517 Board of Trade, Portland, Or.

FOR EXCHANGE—
Wanted eastern property for close-in residence, up to $7500.

H. R. COWAN,
902 Trust & Savings Bldg.

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FOR EXCHANGE—YOUR REAL ESTATE FOR something you want and can use. "We can do it." NATIONAL REAL ESTATE EXCHANGE,
W. W. Arnold, Manager,
Main 1503. 637 S. Hill st. F7854.

FOR EXCHANGE—$60,000—TIMBER AND LAND near Dutch Mesa; clear. want California property. Address S, box 428, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

FOR EXCHANGE—
Eastern and Northern Property.

FOR EXCHANGE—
T-room modern house in suburbs of St. Louis, Mo.; lot 70x200, bank appraised value $5500. Can get loan of $2500 at 6 per cent. Want property here; will assume $2500 to $3000.
T-room modern house, 4 lots, 70x120 each. Same party has a good farm of 520 acres, ten miles from Houtin, the county seat of Texas county, Mo. Price $14,000, clear. Will assume for good Los Angeles or suburban property.
J. F. CLOUD,
215 Mason Operahouse.
A1844, Main 1545.

FOR EXCHANGE—
Want eastern up to $15,000, for choice west side property in Pasadena, California.
H. R. COWAN,
902 Trust and Savings Bldg.

FOR EXCHANGE—IOWA STOCK FARM, 723 ACRES Monona county, $75; mortgage $25,000. Want California property. Here short time. Address S, box 429, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

FOR EXCHANGE—FIRST-CLASS CLEAR EASTERN for ranch or city to $15,000. Address owner, N, box 157, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR EXCHANGE—
Real Estate, Miscellaneous.

FOR EXCHANGE—
Have large listing, improved and unimproved land for good city income property.
JOHN A. LORMANN CO.,
908 Van Nuys Bldg. Main 6270. A2188.

FOR EXCHANGE—I HAVE A COURT APARTMENT which cleans me $75 to $100 per month, without any attention, which I will trade even for clear $6000 lot or house and lot. Apply H. BUTTRISS, 788 New High st., Broadway 5008.

FOR EXCHANGE — COME IN, WE HAVE FOUR live exchange men; we exchange on the spot.
ARMSTRONG REALTY CO., (Inc.)
317 Story Bldg.

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FOR EXCHANGE—I CAN EXCHANGE YOUR PROPerty and give you a square deal. SCHAEFER, 210 Lissner Bldg. F5441, Bdwy. 771.

FOR EXCHANGE—BEN WHITE WILL EXCHANGE your present property. 204 BRYSON BLDG., 2nd and Spring. Member L.A.R.B.

BUSINESS INVESTMENTS—

LOCAL FACTORY MAKING PLUMBING GOODS needs manager for Oregon, Washington, Arizona branch; $500 cash required to carry stock.
1204 HOLLINGSWORTH BLDG.

BUSINESS CHANCES—
Of Many Kinds Unclassified.

GROCERY—INVOICE ABOUT $1200, CASH BUSIness, $250, your service gives interest paying investment; $1000 for interest established manufacturing business. Fullest investigation invited. Established many years. Wanted good experienced man business, chance offers. Some who can finance and handle help. No money needed. Apply J. C. REID, Delta Bldg. 411-10.

"BANGO" BURGLAR ALARM, GENERAL SALES agency with exclusive territory, may be worked by reliable party. "BANGO" is new. It uses self-acting cartridges. Easy to apply and sell at very liberal profits on sight. Address Chas. E. LANG & CO., 1211 Harrison st., Frankford, Philadelphia, Pa.

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FOR SALE—
I own a moving picture house just completed. If you have sufficient amount to install the seats, backed up with a good reputation, I might consider leasing to you at a reasonable rent. Phone MR. WEST, at West 2084.

SPECIAL—WELL KNOWN DAIRY LUNCH, OLD ESTablished, paying business, doing $36,000 yearly; bargain price $5300, long lease, reason for sale. Owner leaving State. COAST REALTY, 1334½ S. Spring.

FOR EXCHANGE—THE LEADING TRANSFER, truck and storage business in city of 50,000 in California, doing a business of $5000 a month; annual sales, $60,000. Address
IMPERIAL REALTY CO., 523 Security Bldg. F7278.

FOR SALE—DELICATESSEN, BAKERY AND GROcery on west side in apartment-house district; no opposition near; a snap if taken at once. Will take auto or truck in trade. See OWNER, at 625 WEST FIRST.

FOR SALE—CLEANING AND DYEING BUSINESS IN San Diego, Cal.; plant new and up-to-date; auto delivery; doing around $10,000 annually; equipped to handle $30,000; snap at $7000. M. HAMILTON, 2526 F st., San Diego, Cal.

WANTED—YOUNG MAN WITH GOOD ADDRESS and some capital as assistant manager for established business. Experience unnecessary. A-1 references required. Address Box 82, TIMES OFFICE, Pasadena.

WANTED—$2500 TO PUT INTO THE MANUFACture of working shoe window novelty, which should net $100,000 in 2 years. Looks like perpetual motion. MR. HILL, Investor, 1020 Van Nuys Bldg.

$400, HALF INTEREST IN FIRST-CLASS BUSIness chance office. Big money-maker. Can furnish bank and other references. Exceptional proposition for good business or office man. 1244 S. SPRING. Room 3.

$400—LUNCH ROOM, DOING BUSINESS $60 DAY; rent $40. This is a snap.
$400—Partner, downtown lunch room, good opening right party.
J. SILVERTHORNE, 509 Lissner Bldg.

FOR SALE — GROCERY STORE WITH CIGAR stand and bakery, near big school, good business for live man. Rent $15 per month, 3 years' lease. Will take $400 cash for present stock and fixtures. Call at 4405 ASCOT AVE.

WE HAVE AN OLD ESTABLISHED BIG PAYING general merchandise store, in excellent location, postoffice, public scales, etc., to be sold at invoice. Owners to retire. Can either rent or buy building. Call for details. PIERCE & ANDERSON, Fresno, Calif.

DRUG STORE FOR SALE, NEAT, NEW, AND UP to date, fine location, doing good business. Price $3500.
LUDWICK & RITCHIE,
239 Douglas Bldg.

FOR SALE—LUNCH ROOM ON WELL TRAVELED boulevard, lot 50x140, four living-rooms, furniture, good wife. Must be seen to be appreciated. Price $2500, cash. Phone BOYLE 2216.

WANTED—YOUNG MAN WILLING TO WORK WHO can invest $750, secured, 10 per cent guarantee, good salary. Address S, box 416, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

FOR SALE—CIGAR, LUSINESS, SICKNESS COMpels me to dispose of my $1600 business for $500. Main 2432. 408 CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

WANTED — PARTY WITH $1000 TO FINANCE placing State rights. Money-making invention. No stock; big profits. Address S, box 413, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

DELICATESSEN AND CREAMERY AND POPCORN stand. Good location. Party running it don't understand the business. Address N, box 150, TIMES OFFICE.

$900 CASH BUYS A COMPLETE UP-TO-DATE meat and fruit market, doing fine business, by owner, V. E. ZERMAN, 242 E. Fifth st. Broadway, 1903.

$500—CHOICE RETAIL BUSINESS, SPLENDID FOR lady, established several years; ideal location; no competition; light rent; living-rooms; earning $75 monthly. 511 DELTA BLDG., 426 South Spring.

STOCK OF SHOES, GENTS' FURNISHINGS AND fixtures, 75 per cent of cost if moved this week. All clean and new stock. Address KK, box 201, TIMES OFFICE.

GARAGE FOR SALE. OWNER RETIRING. GOOD business and location. Low rent. Three year lease. Address owner, P, box 506, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

FOR SALE—MEAT MARKET, LOCATED IN FINE residence neighborhood, mostly cash trade, other interest necessitates my selling at once. A bargain. Phone OWNER 74144.

$5000—CASH GROCERY; MONTHLY SALES, CASH $6000; reasonable rent. Cash and good paper. Also grocery making good, for $650, with living-rooms. 325 UNION OIL BLDG.

WANTED — PARTNER WITH $500 TO TAKE active interest in life mail-order business. This is an exceptional offer. Address AA, box 122, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—YOUNG MAN PARTNER TO MANAGE branch business. No experience required. Can make $1000 to $1200 month. Only $300 needed. 204 MERCANTILE PLACE, Room 35, upstairs.

$250— COFFEE HOUSE —$250—
Has 10 stools. Receipts $15 daily. Will give trial.
THE BELL CO., 703½ S. Broadway.

$350—PICTURE THEATER, FULLY EQUIPPED; good location; rent $50, long lease, 250 chairs; a little winner for beginner. For bargains see RYAN, 417 Investment Bldg., 8th and Bdwy.

$850—PICTURE THEATER; SOME TERMS; electric piano, Edison B., Mercury Arc, 300 chairs; just the place for man and wife; some terms. See RYAN, 417 Investment Bldg., 8th and Bdwy.

$1000—GROCERY, DOING DAILY BUSINESS $40. Rent $25. This store can be bought on trial. REID, Delta Bldg.

$300 CASH BUYS FULLY EQUIPPED PICTURE show. No opposition. Rent $20 month. Apply 1317 N. FAIR OAKS AVE., Pike Apartments, Suite 4, Pasadena, Cal.

CIGAR MEN, ATTENTION — LARGEST CIGAR stand, center Spring; all stock, $850; no fixtures to buy; choice location, front first-class bar. COAST COMPANY, 138½ S. Spring.

FOR SALE—ICE CREAM CONE BUSINESS, GUARantee 6,000,000 cones per year. Write today, we give more information. CAPITAL ICE CREAM CONE CO., 2831 26th st., Sacramento, Cal.

$200—CREAMERY, OLD ESTABLISHED TRADE, excellent location; no competition; living-rooms; low rent. Business clearing $60 monthly. 511 DELTA BLDG., 426 S. Spring.

$175— LUNCH ROOM —$175
All counter; rent $1 day, including light, water; clearing $5 day; 3-year lease; heart city. 210 LISSNER BLDG., 524 S. Spring.

FOR SALE—M.-I $1200 EQUITY IN 9-TABLE POOL hall, for $500, if taken at once. Fine location, new 60 days ago. 101 WINSTON.

FOR SALE—A COMPLETE PHOTOGRAPHER'S outfit, including three cameras, $25. M. SPANGENBERG, 2526 W. Pico, or call 71597.

BUSINESS CHANCES—
Of Many Kinds Unclassified.

J. F. CROCKETT & CO. 202½ S. BROADWAY. Rooms 203-209. Titles Guaranteed. Phones: Main 1789, F1825.

$150—Misfit clothing, cleaning and pressing, $100 stock.
$225—Grocery, 4 living-rooms, cash trade, bargain.
$275—Restaurant, price right, location the best.
$1200—Grocery, doing $30 daily, good fixtures, cheap rent, living-rooms; $400 and invoice; trial; guarantee.
$800—Feed and fuel, old established, fine location for transfer business, rent $15, make offer.
$2900—Grocery and market, modern fixtures, cash trade, no delivery, fine buy, consider exchange, lot, bungalow.
J. F. CROCKETT & CO., 202½ S. Broadway.

$100 HANDLES DANDY RESTAURANT, INDUSTrial district; seats 37.
$175—INTEREST manufacturing business, clears $100 monthly. Trial.
$350—CONFECTIONERY, GROCERIES, near school, southwest, $200 stock; exchange for lot or auto. (4-hand.) Key at office.
$850—14 ROOMS, 8 sleeping porches, southwest. Rent $25; income $100. Fine opening to handle boarders.
$5000—GROCERY AND MARKET, southwest, receipts $125 daily. Up-to-date fixtures, and invites strictest investigation. Exceptional bargain.
CONFECTIONERY, CIGARS, fine for man and wife. Snap.
SIMPSON & CLINE, 305½ S. Main. Bdwy. 1240.

WILL EXCHANGE—
Some first-class Oregon income property in a thriving manufacturing city near Portland for some business. Will consider a theater, grocery, poolroom, restaurant, paper agency, rooming-house, newspaper, cigar stand or anything of equal value. What have you to exchange? Will consider anything, anywhere, and give you a good bargain. Write full particulars to JACK WOLF, P.O. box 1513, Los Angeles.

MANUFACTURER'S AGENT WANTS A RELIABLE man to handle the exclusive sale for Los Angeles county, new, high-class, practical specialty in demand; used in every line of business. Sold to merchants only. Require party to contract for and carry small stock goods in Los Angeles and pay a deposit of $150 to $300 on same. Money absolutely secured. This is a conservative business proposition that will stand investigation and will net an income of at least $200 a month. For full particulars see MR. SMITH, room 610, Hotel Hayward, Los Angeles.

REDIPHONES—WE HAVE ON HAND A FEW OF these hardly telephone attachments, which are being distributed in connection with coupon books taken at 75 cents each, the coupons being redeemable in classified advertising in THE TIMES. Phone Main 8200 or Home 10201, and our representative will call and attach the "REDIPHONE," collecting at the same time for the coupons delivered. One "Rediphone" only will be delivered to each customer.

THE INDIAN MOTORCYCLE AGENCY WILL PAY $100 CASH to the motorcycle the attention of persons who are eligible but not owners of motorcycles and who have failed to become interested in this useful and wonderful industry. This opportunity is open to anyone. Simply write a letter telling us in your own words. C. WILL BARDEN, 1115-117 South Olive street.

FOR SALE—HERE IS YOUR OPPORTUNITY TO buy a good-paying restaurant, owner willing to sell on account of sickness. Come and investigate, if you mean business will give you trial long as you want it. Low rent, long lease. Don't miss this and look it up before you buy anything else. Price $3000, half cash, and pay balance out of business. See MELROSE, 522 Van Nuys Bldg.

FOR SALE — CHEAP, 2 ELECTRICAL MOVING picture cabinets, for display. Also photo-enamels reproductions. Can be used for advertising purposes and make good income producers. Apply E. N. MARTIN, New Times Bldg.

WANTED—PARTNER.
Party to furnish $1000 for pine and cedar timber and machinery for cutting same. Want an experienced man with money to cut lumber and shingle for small local demand. Fine proposition in the best mountain resort in Southern California.
Address BOX 481, SAN JACINTO, CAL.

FOR SALE—HAY AND GRAIN BUSINESS IN THE best small town in Southern California, in the heart of the grain and hay district. Fine four warehouses, barley mill, fully equipped, doing large business. Would incorporate and take $5000 for stock if necessary. Invite investigation. Address DRAWER P, HEMET, CAL.

FOR SALE—GROCERY AND MARKET, 8 YEARS in one place. Good business. Will invoice with fixtures about $2500. I am going to my ranch. If you want a bargain come and investigate. Will take good team in exchange. Boyle 170. 2228 SUTHERLAND AVE.

STORE AND FIXTURES, LOCATED IN CENTER OF Visalia on principal street, near two banks; established 18 years; doing business of $30,000 a year. Will take half cash, balance $250 a month, at 8 per cent. Owners, L. LACHER, Visalia, Calif.

VULCANIZER OR TIRE MAN—
Widow closing up estate offers live business in Imperial Valley at once; stock, tires, tubes and supplies, good automobile, control best selling tire; a big chance, $3000 required. Address L, box 156, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE — OLD ESTABLISHED IMPLEMENT business in one of the most prosperous and growing valleys in Southern California; established 3 years; will sell for cash or sell interest or will invoice about $11,000 to $12,000. Address B, box 35, TIMES OFFICE.

PRESSING AND CLEANING BUSINESS IN VIRginia Grand Hotel, 921 S. Grand ave. Must lease for one year. Can give good reason for selling, doing good business. First $50 takes it. Worth $1000.

FOR SALE—FIVE-TABLE POOL HALL, CIGAR stand, soda fountain, all newly equipped, one a downtown transfer corner, best location in city. Three years' lease, net rent only $45 per month. Small amount of cash will handle. See OWNER, 225 EAST 7TH.

FOR SALE—A GOOD CASH GROCERY WORTH about $2000, would take $1700 cash if sold at once, $225. This is a fine opportunity to get a paying business, low rent, for store, and flat. Good reason for selling. 4528 SOUTH PARK AVE. Phone Jefferson 1.

DO YOU WANT A BARGAIN? GOOD-PAYING ICE cream parlor, confectionery, billiard-room, etc., on main traveled road, Los Angeles to San Francisco. Address MRS. CONSTANCE WILLETT, Los Olivos, Cal.

GROCERY BARGAIN—STOCK AT INVOICE AND fixtures half price. About $1200. Cash receipts, daily, $45. No soliciting or delivering. Cheap rent. 335 UNION OIL BLDG.

$125 WILL HANDLE RESTAURANT DOING GOOD business, good location. SOUTH 1830 or VERMONT 1529.

THEATERS — WE SELL ALL THE PICTURE shows sold in Southern California and give clear titles. JACK E. CLOYD CO., 435 S. Hill st.

$150—SCHOOL STORE, OPPOSITE LARGE SCHOOL, lunches and school supplies, 1500 children attending, rent $25. Business clearing $40 monthly. 511 DELTA BLDG., 426 S. Spring.

FOR SALE—RESTAURANT FOR SALE OR EXchange; best location in city. 611 S. MYRTLE ave., Monrovia, Cal.

34-ROOM APARTMENT HOUSE. NEW FURNIture and lease; clearing $100 per month. Full. Reasonable rent. Walking distance. $600 cash required. 325 UNION OIL BLDG.

FOR SALE—HALF INTEREST IN FRUIT STORE, $40; doing good business; snap; rent $15 per month. 819 W. SIXTH ST. L. Thomas.

AM LEAVING CITY ON ACCOUNT OF SICKNESS, $50 takes my business. One of the cleanest and most legitimate in the city. PHONE 71597, Apt. 2.

SNAP—MUST SELL AT ONCE—TWO CONCESSIONS on the pier at Venice, $250 and $200. Address S, box 417, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

$500 AND SERVICES WILL PUT THE RIGHT party in a paying business. Money secured. Address S, box 398, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

FOR SALE—NICE LITTLE GROCERY, GOOD LOcation, three living-rooms; rent $15; fixtures bargain. 2026 PASADENA AVE., East 1225.

$500 OR $1000 BUYS THE BEST MONEY-MAKING business on the coast. A proven success. Afternoons, 619 BROADWAY CENTRAL PLDG.

TELEPHONE "WANT ADS."
for insertion in the Sunday Times should be ordered before the rush of business Saturday night.

POOLROOM, SIX TABLES, WELL LOCATED, WILL consider auto or town property as part payment; owners only. Address P, box 473, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

CANDY AND SOFT DRINK BUSINESS, HAVE MORE than I can handle, suitable for woman. Invoice, 126 E. SEVENTH ST.

FOR SALE—VERY CHEAP, SMALL RESTAURANT, located 505 W. EIGHTH ST. Some cash, balance easy terms.

FOR SALE—SMALL GROCERY, NEW STOCK AND fixtures, doing cash business in good location. PHONE 559841.

$750—GROCERY, BUSINESS ESTABLISHED THREE years, strictly cash trade; no delivering; living-rooms, light rent; receipts $20 to $25 daily. 511 DELTA BLDG., 426 S. Spring.

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Phones: Main 1907, F1907.

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WANTED—MONEY.

2 Per Cent. Commission.

AGENTS, ATTENTION.

$8000, 3 years, 8 per cent., on well-rented, new, 2-room residence, 40 feet on the southwest. Property is high and dry; money is wanted at once and security is the best trust deed.

Apply W. W. MINES & CO.,
631 S. Spring St.,
60478. Main 4695.

WANTED—

$15,000 FOR $15,000.

On Monday we are authorized to get a first mortgage for $15,000, due in 5 years, 7 per cent., for $15,000. This mortgage is for 50 per cent. adjoining Huntington Park improved, leased for $2000 cash rental. Property is worth first $40,000 to $45,000.

A. H. WILSON,
706 Trust & Savings Bldg.,
Corner of Sixth and Spring sts.

WANTED—MONEY. WE HAVE FOR SALE $1000 first mortgage, due in 2 yrs., 7 cent.; could assume for 40 cent. discount; one mile from station. The land is worth three times the mortgage. Will sell all or all three for $2500 cash.

GEO. J. SHOENHAIR CO.,
708 Trust and Savings Bldg.,
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WANTED—$450—3 YEARS, 12 PER CENT. home and lot. East 52nd st. $1000—2 years, 8 per cent., on a lot worth $1700. $1700—3 years, 8 per cent., on College st. 6361 S. Spring st. 60478. Main 4695.

WANTED—$2000—2 years, 8 per cent., on Central ave. 14th st. All good safe loans. ALLEN, 310 Douglas Bldg., corner Fifth and Spring.

WANTED—MONEY IN SUMS OF $1000 TO $5000 ON APPROVED REAL ESTATE; 50 PER CENT. OF THE VALUE OF PROPERTY; 6 PER CENT. FIRST MORTGAGES; NO DELAY; NO TEST. NO BETTER INVESTMENT OR SECURITY. PARTIES WITH LIMITED MEANS INVESTING AND HANDLING SMALL SUMS SHOULD CALL. A. T. JERGINS & CO., ESTABLISHED 1888, 400 HERMAN W. HELLMAN BLDG.

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$2150
FOR ONE YEAR. PROPERTY VALUE FIRST MORTGAGE $10,000. SECURITY MORE THAN DOUBLE. SECURED BY BONUS $3000.
SEE OWNER'S AGENT, 311 TRUST AND SAVINGS BLDG.

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30 PER CENT. BONUS.

Have $14000, first mortgage on new 6-room house, which will discount 30 per cent. worth $20300, lot 40x130. Interest will discount this week only. $7000.

WANTED—$2700 TO $3000, 5 YEARS, 7 per cent., on $7000 cash; 50x150, one of the finest residence properties in Los Angeles; improved with beautiful 8-room modern home, built; Rents $65 per month. Arranged for $2200 Story Bldg. F1185; Bdwy. 5977.

WANTED—$8000, 8 PER CENT., 5 YEARS, on suburban acreage, value $20,000; will subdivide and make two $4000 loans. Will pay commission to agents or principals. GEO. C. GOO Lankershim Bldg. Main 4536.

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THE CITY
AND ENVIRONS.

EVENTS BRIEFLY TOLD.

To the Long Rest.

Funeral services over the remains of William S. Crane, who died in Baltimore last Thursday after an operation in Johns Hopkins Hospital, will be conducted today at 2:30 p.m. in the Pierce chapel on South Flower street.

Sciences Meeting Tonight.

At the Southern California Academy of Sciences meeting tonight in the Friday Morning Club house, W. L. Watts will give his lecture on "Sedimentary Rocks and Their Erosion," with illustrations. A musical programme will be given by Prof. Anton Dahl.

Los Angeles Day at Orange Show.

Word that Thursday has been designated as Los Angeles day at the National Orange Show in San Bernardino was received yesterday by the Chamber of Commerce. The officers and directors of the organization will attend the show in a body.

His Skull Is Fractured.

W. H. Smith, 50, No. 1049 West Seventh street, was taken to the Receiving Hospital early last night suffering from a fractured skull. He was found unconscious at the base of an elevator shaft at No. 269 South Main street, where he worked in a meat market. He is supposed to have fallen down the shaft.

Injured in Auto Accident.

J. B. McClellan, a contractor living at No. 3436 Figueroa street, was seriously injured today on the Harbor boulevard near Wilmington when his automobile turned turtle. He turned out in passing another machine and was crowded over the edge of the road. Mr. McClellan was taken to Wilmington for emergency treatment and later taken to his home. The machine is almost a total wreck.

Episcopal Lenten Services.

Dean MacCormack will begin a ten days' evangelistic mission in St. Paul's Pro-Cathedral tomorrow morning at 10:30, holding services thereafter each morning and evening, except Saturday, until Sunday, February 28. The subject tomorrow morning will be "The Knock at the Door," and that of the evening, "What is a Mission?" Every morning at 7:30, preceding the regular service, there will be a celebration of the holy communion.

Tests Dice Law.

Thelma Hahn, an 18-year-old girl who defied the authorities in conducting a pennant stand on East Fifth street, surrendered herself yesterday and was locked in the City Jail for a time and later released on a writ of habeas corpus issued by Judge Wood in the Superior Court. The writ was made returnable before Judge Willis today, when an effort will be made by the girl's lawyers to test the validity of the city ordinance which prohibits women from running pennant stands where the little flags are obtained by throwing dice.

ACTIVE YOUNG WOMEN.

In Midst of Financial Effort for Sustenance Fund, They Enter Upon a Membership Campaign.

The Y.W.C.A. teams yesterday returned $2400 in their financial effort, making the total returns for five days, $13,340. This is just a trifle over one-third the amount sought and the effort will be continued uninterruptedly.

The business girls of the association have now planned a four-day membership contest, returns from which will be made at a Martha Washington party on Friday evening. Two teams have been formed to contest for the prize, which is a week at camp for the girl securing the greatest number of points, and a week at camp for some other girl selected by the winning team. The campaign will commence this morning and will be vigorously waged until Friday evening.

FUNERAL OF SALESMAN.

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the Connell parlors, Grand avenue and Eleventh street, over the remains of Ben B. Mayer, a traveling salesman of this city, who passed away Sunday at his home, No. 2012 West Washington street. He had lived here about eight years, coming from Chicago. He leaves a widow, a son, George K.; a daughter, Mrs. Belle Salisbury; a brother, I. M. Mayer of El Paso, and a sister, Sarah Mayer of Chicago.

MEXICAN PURSE-SNATCHER.

A well-dressed Mexican early last night snatched a gold mesh purse containing $3.50 from the hands of Mrs. Alfelian Jones, of No. 5606 Fernwood avenue, as she was about to board a street car at Sixth and Hope streets. The man, according to Mrs. Jones, sprang upon her from behind a tree, snatched her purse and fled.

I.A.I.

NEW INQUIRY IN LAND DEAL.

GRAND JURY INVESTIGATES THE BALDWIN PURCHASE.

Witnesses Subpoenaed and Directed to Produce Papers with Elder and Associates Again Under Fire—Complaint Alleging Recent Election Invalid Held Defective.

Further inquiry into the tangled affairs of the Los Angeles Investment Company, when it was under the management of C. A. Elder and his associates, was begun yesterday by the county grand jury. Subpoenas were issued for Anita Baldwin, Mrs. Clara Baldwin Stocker, H. A. Unruh and Arthur Fiske, the jury also directing that papers connected with the purchase by the Los Angeles Investment Company of 2130 acres of land from the Baldwin estate be produced. Mr. Elder and others associated with him are under indictment by the Federal grand jury for alleged mismanagement of the company's affairs.

How much further, if any, the scope of the county investigation will go than that of the government has not yet appeared, but yesterday's action indicated that the $6,000,000 deal will be the subject of searching inquiry, both with regard to alleged diversion of money and representations made by the Elder management after the purchase was made.

Ex-Senator Flint, president of the Los Angeles Investment Company, held a conference yesterday with attorneys for the Baldwin heirs in an effort to secure a year's extension of payments on principal and interest still due on the purchase. This amounts to about $4,000,000. Mr. Flint said that the conference was satisfactory so far as it went and that he expects to take the matter up further with the heirs themselves.

Judge York yesterday held that the complaint alleging that a recent election of the company was illegally conducted was defective and the demurrer was sustained. The attorneys for Mrs. Virginia Clopton and the Stockholders' Protective Association were given leave to amend their complaint. The amended complaint will be ready this morning and the answer will be filed by L. W. Jutten of Flint & Jutten, tonight. A hearing on the amended document is scheduled for tomorrow morning. The case was transferred from Judge Myers's court because he is an owner in the Myers Investment Company, which owns stock in the Los Angeles Investment Company.

BACK-FIRE CAUSES BLAZE.

Ignites Can of Distillate in Garage and Twenty-five Thousand Dollar Loss Results.

An explosion of an open can of distillate caused a fire yesterday morning which swept through the garage of Jevne & Co., at No. 823 Maple avenue, and destroyed several motor trucks and motorcycles, causing a damage estimated at $25,000.

The explosion happened when the engine of an automobile "back-fired" and ignited the distillate with which Eugene Clark, a mechanic, was cleaning the engine of the machine. A mass of flame shot from the can and swirled about Mr. Clark, who was slightly burned.

The fire spread from one truck to another until the entire interior of the building was in flames. Because of the inflammable contents of the building, the firemen had to devote most of their attention to saving surrounding buildings. In addition to the loss to H. Jevne & Co., it is estimated there was $10,000 damage to the building.

BUSINESS BREVITIES.
(Advertising.)

Matheson's now at No. 737 South Broadway, wishes to correct a wrong impression regarding the lines of merchandise now being sold. We are, as in the past, handling wearing apparel and furnishings for men and women, maintaining throughout the same standards that have characterized this store for the last fifteen years.

For quick action drop answers to Times "liners" in Times' liner boxes in downtown office buildings. The locations of the boxes are printed in the first column of The Times "liner" section.

The Times Branch Office, No. 619 South Spring street. Advertisements and subscriptions taken.

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A complete showing of Meadow Brook and Palm Beach models, in Linen and Wash Silk shirts for women, are now being shown. Priced at
$1.95, $2.95, $3.95 and up
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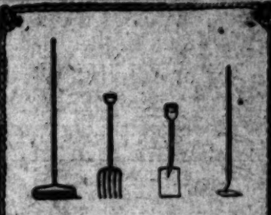

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THE WEATHER.
(Official Report.)

LOCAL OFFICE, U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, Feb. 15.—[Reported by Ford A. Carpenter, Local Forecaster.] At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 29.97; at 5 p.m., 29.90. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 59 deg. and 68 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 75 per cent.; 5 p.m., 35 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., southeast, velocity 6 miles; 5 p.m., south, velocity 7 miles. Highest temperature, 64 deg.; lowest, 59 deg. Rainfall for season, 12.01 inches. Barometer reduced to sea level.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.—The barometer is high over the central and eastern portions of the United States and relatively low over Canada and in the far North. Light precipitation occurred in the Ohio and Lower Mississippi Valleys and in Pennsylvania and southward. The thermometer is below zero in North Dakota and Wyoming. While the weather conditions on the Pacific Coast are still subject to the widespread area of high barometer, the general distribution of pressure along the California coast indicates the proximity of an area of low pressure. Central California stations report partly cloudy weather. Cloudy weather will continue in Los Angeles and vicinity Tuesday, becoming threatening.

EVENING BULLETIN.—6:30 P.M., FEB. 15, 1915.

An area of low pressure is entering the Oregon coast, the point of lowest pressure being at Roseburg, where the barometer reads 29.72 inches. The weather is clear over the northern portions of Oregon and of Washington, while California reports rain in all parts. No rain has fallen so far as the forecaster is not sufficiently developed. Further unsettled weather of the Oregon storm will give Los Angeles and vicinity continued cloudy and threatening conditions with showers during the latter portion of Tuesday.

FORD A. CARPENTER, Local Forecaster.

LOCAL FORECAST.

For Los Angeles and vicinity: Cloudy and threatening Tuesday; northerly winds, backing to westerly.

For California south of the Tehachapi: Increasing cloudiness Tuesday.

STATE FORECAST.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 15.—Weather forecast: San Francisco and vicinity: Increasing cloudiness Tuesday; rain Tuesday night or Wednesday; fresh southerly winds.

Southern California: Cloudy and threatening Tuesday; probably showers; fresh southwest winds.

ARIZONA FORECAST.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15. — Forecast for Arizona: Fair Tuesday and Wednesday.

YUMA (Ariz.) Feb. 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch from the U. S. Reclamation Service.] Gauge height Colorado River, 18.90 feet.

VITAL RECORD.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday. Name and age given.

ARMSTRONG—DAUTERIVE, Guy B. Armstrong, 22; Louise M. Dauterive, 20.

BELLAMY—WILLIS, William A. Bell, 21; Jeannette B. Gyrie, 20.

BRACKETT—CREED, Charles R. Brackett, 19; Mae E. Creed, 18.

BURCH—KARL, Christian J. Burch, 21; Hermina A. Karl, 21.

CARR—WILSON, Harry N. Carr, 24; Hyacinth C. Wilson, 21.

CHENEY—WAY, Darwin S. Cheney, 23; Glenn H. Way, 28.

COULTAS — MULHALL, Frederick R. Coultas, 23; Mary L. Mulhall, 23.

DANIELS—FLEMING, Lee E. Daniels, 22; Jessie L. Fleming, 18.

DI CARLO—CHARRATON, Sam Di Carlo, 23; Angelina Charraton, 17.

FRITZ—SHAW, Rupert Fritz, Jr., 29; Ruth D. Shaw, 26.

GARCIA—SOSLES, Joe Garcia, 22; Petronila Robles, 20.

GORDON — MILES, Maxwell Gordon, 45; Myrtle Miles, 42.

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Pictorial City Sheet (11.)

Advancing Southern Metropolis

California and the Coast—10 Pages

The Los Angeles Times

XLIVTH YEAR. TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1915.—EDITORIAL SECTION. POPULATION By the Federal Census (1910)—319,198 By the City Directory (1914)—510,517

Intrepid.

OLD BACHELORS BRAVE EROS' SLYEST SNARES.

Annual Ball of Unwed a Bright Beacon on Their Perilous Path.

Big Gathering of Our Four Hundred Marks Stubborn Stand of the Celibates Against the Stealthy Inroads of Conflict Bacillus — Alexandria's Ballroom Brilliant Scene of Season's Biggest Affair.

The crowning feature of the winter's social festivities, the Bachelors' Ball, was given last night at the Alexandria. Several hundred of the city's most important, from the standpoint, attended the annual function of the yet unwed, to which they danced to the lilting strains of sweet music and made merry in the pleasure of de-

The setting was exceptionally elegant and artistic. The handsome rose, gold and French gray ballroom was transformed into a bower of fragrant blossoms and Japanese cherry blossoms. Myriads of glittering lights shone from golden baskets of fairest Killarney roses and delicate maidenhair fern tied with bows of yellow-colored tulle. A star of the national colors was suspended in the center of the room, to which were caught ropes of smilax that ran to the corners. Over the long windows were lattices of cherry blossoms and gaily-colored Japanese lanterns.

The formal dining-room where supper was served, was even more beautiful than the ballroom—thousands of flowers indigenous to California being utilized. A Louis XIV bower had been created by skilled florists and golden pillars, smilax-entwined high into a canopy of green in myriads of rose-tinted lights. From one huge pillar to another, which are topped with various designs, were caught the ropes of smilax, star-lit and garland-decked. The scheme carried out the same colors as the ballroom. Nestling in a bed of palm leaves were waxen blossoms of red, white and blue—hyacinths, tuberoses and early roses, each damask and lace-like petal glittering in its pretty coat of crystal.

LARGE ATTENDANCE.

Although the weather promised not to be fine, the attendance was the largest in the history of the annual event. The guests began to arrive at 9 o'clock and at 10:30 the dancing began. The new dances were enjoyed in the soft-shaded lights, the moonlight played back and forth among the flowers and foliage, and in brilliant gleam now and then the swaying, light-footed

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Diamonds and Dominoes; Favors and Fun.

Miss Emmeline Childs.

Mrs. J. J. A. Van Kaathoven.

Mrs. William W. Mines.

Miss Juliet Boileau.

At the bachelors' ball last night.

Some of those who have already turned bachelors into benedicts and others among the most eminently qualified to do the same thing.

Rate-raisers.

JUMP HARD ON THE RAILROADS.

Fruit Jobbers Blame Them for Depression.

President Opens Convention with Sharp Attack.

Commerce Commission and Consumers Also Hit.

Vials of wrath were poured out yesterday on the heads of the railroads and the Interstate Commerce Commission at the opening session of the eleventh annual convention of the Western Fruit Jobbers' Association of mercial depression that shames even a first-class panic."

INVESTIGATION EPIDEMIC.

Regarding the effect of the depression on the fruit jobbers, Mr. Wagner stated that they felt it acutely, but that more damage had been done by "suspicions as to the source of our great wealth, resulting in investigations on every hand, by the nation, the States and municipalities."

Mr. Wagner's outburst, with its opposite references to the railroads' proposed increase in demurrage charges, was greeted with tumultuous applause. Some action on this "kiting" of demurrage charges is expected before the convention adjourns. Already the railroads of this State have filed applications with the Railroad Commission to increase the detention charge on refrigerator cars from $5 to $10. This is in accordance with the suggestion of the Interstate Commerce Commission in granting the 5 per cent. freight rate increase to eastern roads that the common carriers might increase their incomes by eliminating special "free' services and raising the detention charge on cars.

With over 2000 delegates present, many of them accompanied by their wives or other members of their families, and representatives of railroad and shipping interests following the session's work with interest, the convention opened yesterday morning in the assembly-room of the Alexandria with addresses of welcome by the Mayor and ex-Senator Gates, representing the Governor.

Thomas Dudley Turner of Oklahoma City, the first vice-president of the association, responded. He paid a glowing tribute to California, stating that this State is rapidly becoming the world's most important base for fruit-supplies, and that members of the association annually sell $1,000,000,000 worth of California fruit.

"I might add, too," he said, "that

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Caldwell.

SHROUD COVERS FAMOUS JUDGE.

He Who Refused to be Chief Justice Dies Here.

On the Federal Bench Longer than Any Other.

Settler of Noted "Coonskin Cap" Case of Old.

Hon. Henry Clay Caldwell, for thirty-nine years a United States District and Circuit judge, and famed in the judicial and political world as the only man who refused an appointment to the office of Chief Justice of the United States Supreme Court because he felt himself unfitted for the task, died yesterday at his residence, No. 2195 West Twenty-fourth street. A colonel in the Union army, he was appointed to the Federal judgeship by President Lincoln, and he became President Lincoln's last appointee to a similar office. He was 83 years old when he passed away.

At the time of his resignation from the Federal bench Judge Caldwell had served more years in that judicial capacity than any other man, and his record has never been equaled. He

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For One Building.

THOUSAND FIFTY TONS OF ENAMELED BRICKS.

ONE of the largest orders for ornamental brick ever placed on the Pacific Coast has been contracted for by the J. W. Robinson Company from the Pacific Sewer Pipe Company of this city. The deal, closed yesterday, calls for the early delivery of approximately 200,000 separate bricks to be used in the facing of the huge department store now being built by the company at Seventh street and Grand avenue. These bricks weigh seven pounds each, making a total of 2,100,000 pounds, or 1050 tons—fifty-two carloads.

The brick will be of a gray mottled color with enameled finish. It will be made of Southern California clay. The manufacturers promise to have the huge order ready by the time it is needed. The trim of the building will be of terra cotta, and a large order for this product has just been placed by the Robinson company.

The new "Robinson's" will be not only one of the largest but one of the handsomest mercantile establishments in the country. Extending along the south side of Seventh street from Grand avenue to Hope street, it will have a depth of 135 feet on each of the last-named thoroughfares. Its height will be seven stories. The reinforced concrete forms for the third story are now being set up and operations are rushed, early completion being the object.

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THREE WILL GO FOR DYNAMITER.

START TONIGHT FOR EAST TO BRING BACK SCHMIDT.

Supervisor Norton Balks When Expense Money is Asked, but Desists After Sharp Talk by District Attorney—McNamaras' Pal Expected to Resist Extradition.

Three men will leave tonight for New York to bring M. A. Schmidt ("Schmitty") the dynamiter, back here to face trial on a charge of murder for his part in the destruction of the Times Building and the lives of twenty loyal men, October 1, 1910. A resolution appropriating $1000 for the expenses of Deputy District Attorney Van Cott and County Detectives Hunter and Baring of the District Attorney's office was unanimously adopted by the Board of Supervisors yesterday. A bench warrant for the arrest of the partner of the McNamaras in their career of dynamite, fire and murder was issued yesterday by Presiding Judge Wood of the Superior Court.

Mr. Van Cott and the detectives will first go to Sacramento, where they will obtain a warrant of requisition from the Governor of California on the Governor of New York. A copy of the indictment charging Schmidt with murder, returned by a special grand jury, October 10, 1910, will be carried by Mr. Van Cott.

It is understood Schmidt will make a fight against extradition and it is believed he will resort to habeas corpus proceedings in an effort to obtain his freedom. It will probably be at least two weeks before the three men will be able to bring the dynamiter back.

Schmidt is also charged with implication in a bomb plot in New York and the authorities there are eager to hold him for trial. Dist.-Atty. Woolwine declared the Los Angeles offense to be much more grave and succeeded in having Schmidt held without bail to await extradition to California.

Supervisor Norton balked when Mr. Woolwine asked for expense money to go back to New York for Schmidt. He raised a lot of fuss about it but when Mr. Woolwine said, "Now you listen here, Mr. Norton," and then explained the situation sharply Mr Norton calmed down and voted to appropriate the money.

Mr. Van Cott, who will handle the legal end of the fight in New York, was formerly assistant District Attorney of Kings county, that State, and recently resigned as an attorney for the Santa Fe railroad. He is well known in legal circles in New York.

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Exposed.

EVANS ADMITS PLACING BET.

Says He Denied Act Because Truth was Unwise.

Taker of the Wager Talks; Perjury Mentioned.

Will Civil Service Head be Put Out of Job?

With rumors of perjury complaints in the air, David Evans, chairman of the County Civil Service Commission, who has steadfastly denied that he cast a bet at Ellis Cohn's Spring-street poolroom on the recent Governorship race, yesterday admitted on cross-examination that he gambled $1000 against $600 at Cohn's, "for a sick friend," that Capt. Fredericks would not be elected. Later he confessed that he returned to Cohn's four days later and Cohn handed him $1600, which Mr. Evans says he turned over to L. E. Parks, the "sick friend."

At the Evans hearing before the Board of Supervisors ten days ago, Mr. Evans first said, "Cohn cashed a $15 check for me." Cohn also so testified. Later when Supervisor Hinshaw asked Cohn where he banked the check Mr. Evans jumped to his feet and said, "That was an I.O.U. I gave you instead of a check, wasn't it?" Cohn hesitated a full minute and replied he thought it was.

Cohn at that hearing testified that Evans had never made a bet at his place and that the charges preferred by J. R. Timberman, a county employee, and other citizens were merely "inventions." Two days later Dist.-Atty. Woolwine, who had been told by Mr. Evans himself that he made the bet, called Cohn before him and told him to tell the truth. Cohn then admitted in the presence of Detective Hunter and Mr. Woolwine that Evans cast the bet for a friend and pocketed the winnings.

ORDER REHEARING.

In view of the recent disclosures in the case the Supervisors yesterday ordered a rehearing of the charges against the civil service reformer and Earl's chief lieutenant on Courthouse Hill. At the request of Deputy County Counsel Hill, Mr. Woolwine was associated with him in the hearing. The Supervisors did not object.

Mr. Evans was the first witness called by the District Attorney.

Three days ago Mr. Woolwine issued an official statement to the effect that Evans had admitted to him that he made the bet at Cohn's.

"Did you ever make a bet at Ellis Cohn's place on Spring street?" asked Mr. Woolwine.

Mr. Evans, who appeared nervous and ill at ease, twitched about in his chair and then replied, "Let me tell it the way I want to."

"Tell the story, Mr. Evans," replied Mr. Woolwine.

"Well," said Evans, "I happened to meet L. S. Parks, a friend of mine, on election day and he took me downtown in his machine. When we got to Spring and Sixth streets he gave me a $1000 check and told me to give it to Ellis Cohn. As he cannot walk very well, and is ill, I walked over to Cohn's and gave Cohn the check.

"Mr. Cohn seemed to understand what it was all about, and gave me a stub with a number on it as an evidence of the bet."

"Did you talk about betting with Cohn?" asked Mr. Woolwine.

"No, sir; I just gave him the check," replied Evans.

"You knew it was money to bet on the election didn't you?"

"Well—eh—I understood Mr. Parks had made some bets."

POINTED QUERIES.

"How about that 'I.O.U.' you told the Supervisors at the first hearing that you gave Cohn?"

The witness said he did not understand the question, and it was repeated.

"Oh, well, I was around at Cohn's a few hours before I gave Cohn the $1000 check and Cohn cashed an I.O.U. for $15 for me," said Evans as he wiped the sweat off his face, which about this time bore a marked resemblance to a boiled lobster.

"Why didn't you tell the Supervisors about this gambling at the hearing?" asked Mr. Woolwine.

"Well, I was under fire," said Evans, "and I didn't think it the wise thing to do."

"Didn't you hear Cohn testify here when you were on trial that you never made a bet at his place?" asked Supervisor Hinshaw.

"Well, I didn't think it best to tell about it, because The Times would have played it up, and I didn't want that," replied Evans.

Then one by one the Supervisors took a crack at asking pertinent questions.

Supervisor Hamilton, who made the motion to dismiss the original charges against Evans, declared yesterday that "You have deceived this board, Mr. Evans, and put us in a bad light. If you had admitted making the bet it wouldn't have amounted to very much. You are to be highly censured."

"You knew what we were trying to get at in the first hearing, didn't you?" asked Mr. Hinshaw.

"Yes, sir," said Evans, as he unbuttoned his waistcoat.

"Well, why didn't you tell the truth about it?"

"As I said before, I didn't think it would be wise under the circumstances."

MATTER OF ELIGIBILITY.

"This is a serious matter," continued Mr. Hinshaw, "and you were not frank with the board or the public." He then read from the charter to show that Mr. Evans, by making the bet on an election, had made himself ineligible to hold the chairmanship of the Civil Service Commission.

Evans tried to explain, but was ordered to take his seat by Chairman Pridham of the board.

Cohn was then called and admitted Evans made the bet.

Mr. Woolwine then informed the Supervisors that, under the criminal law of California, gambling on elections is a misdemeanor, and it does not make any difference whether the bet was made for a "sick friend." "They are all principals to the transaction," said the District Attorney.

Cohn said he thought Evans was merely acting as a "go-between." On advice of his attorney, he refused to answer certain questions relating to former testimony.

The matter was then taken under advisement. It is understood that at least four of the Supervisors stand ready to dismiss Evans from the chairmanship of the commission. It was reported last night that Evans would resign this week. He strongly denied it. His term expires next December.

Curious.

MYSTERIOUS MEN SPY ON WIDOW OF LOMAX VICTIM.

SENSATIONAL evidence that three men have been seen at various times of night and early morning prowling about the bungalow of Mrs. A. B. Shaw, whose husband was shot in the back by Robert E. Lomax, the jeweler, who is being tried on a murder complaint, has been discovered by the District Attorney's office. County detectives are working on the case and unexpected testimony may feature the trial.

It is the opinion of the officers and Deputy District Attorney Shannon, who is prosecuting Lomax, that certain persons attempted to intimidate Mrs. Shaw, who is a frail woman and mother of four babies. On two occasions neighbors of Mrs. Shaw, who resides at No. 3450 Dayton avenue, saw two men peering in her windows late at night and tip-toeing about on her front porch. The police were notified at the time and officers rushed there, but the prowlers had disappeared. Sunday night, the night before the trial opened, Miss Cromwell, a friend of Mrs. Shaw's, who has been living with her since her husband was killed, was awakened about midnight by a noise on the back porch. She got up and saw a man creeping around on the porch. She ran into Mrs. Shaw's room and told her "That man is here again!" They turned on the front porch light and saw an apparently well-dressed man of medium height hurry away into the darkness.

On two other occasions Mrs. Shaw heard tappings on her windows in the early hours of the morning. She was so frightened that she nearly went into hysterics.

She declared yesterday that she will tell her story on the stand no matter what the consequences may be. "I owe it to my dead husband and babies to tell the jury the real story, and I intend to do so," she said. Mrs. Shaw denied the report that two strange men had called at her home several weeks after the alleged murder and offered her diamonds and valuable gems.

Detectives Shy and Crowe, who have worked up a large part of the evidence against Lomax, were detailed by Capt. Flammer to look into the alleged intimidation.

The twelve men who are to decide Lomax's fate were selected yesterday after a day's session. The defense used ten peremptory challenges and the people four. A rather strange thing happened during the examination of the prospective talesmen. J. H. Moran of Alhambra was in the box. He told Deputy Shannon that he knows Lomax and has known him for some time. Mr. Shannon did not excuse him, but Attorney Rogers, however, for the defense, did.

When the trial opened Lomax was seated beside his counsel and his four children were grouped about him. He kissed each one several times and laughed and joked with them. Later Mrs. Shaw appeared with a babe in her arms. Later her three children entered the courtroom. They were in the room but a few minutes. At the beginning of the afternoon session attorneys for Lomax asked Judge Craig to exclude the children on the ground they might influence the jury.

The judge granted the motion. The Shaw children had been in the room but a few minutes.

Lomax will claim he shot Mr. Shaw in self-defense. Each prospective juror was asked by attorneys for the defense if he believed occasions may arise in which the taking of human life is excusable.

Mrs. Shaw will be the first witness this morning.

Following are the jurors: George H. Blackman, George M. Hill, Charles W. Payne, Lee Cree, C. H. Briggs, Charles Alverson, John Croft, Mark A. Davids, J. C. Hicks, George Rubsch, Shaller Wells and O. H. Hayes.

More than fifty witnesses have been called.

HELD AS SMUGGLERS.

Three of the four alleged Chinese smugglers, Howard Bulkley, J. D. Chillson and Goldie Evans, charged with bringing eight contrabands across the line at Calexico, were arraigned before United States Commissioner Williams yesterday, and the bond fixed at $3000 for their appearance for a preliminary hearing the 25th inst. B. F. Seddles, the fourth member of the gang, is now in jail at El Centro. Chillson was picked up at Mecca Sunday by a deputy sheriff. The contrabands were all captured but two, six being in custody at the County Jail.

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...he opportunity to secure 20,000 ...otes is also exerting an influence ...n spurring candidates onward. This ...s made possible that to all candidates ...ho move and turn in to campaign ...headquarters on the second floor of ...he Times Building, at least ten new ...ubscriptions to the Daily and ...unday Times will be issued a special ...oupon good for 20,000 votes. ...his offer expires Saturday, April 10. ...Ten subscriptions may be of ...any length, whether for one month, ...six months, a year, or several years. ...It is not necessary to hold them until ...they have been secured; they should ...be brought to Campaign Headquarters ...as they are procured, and there an ...extra account will be kept of them, ...the two-vote coupon being mailed as ...soon as the offer closes. These free ...votes are in addition to the regular ...votes that apply on all subscription ...orders, and are offered as an in...ducement to candidates to begin ...their campaigns heartily, and will afford an ...opportunity to establish a nice lead. ...Subscriptions over the necessary ...10 will be given extra votes in pro...portion.

...Equally gratifying is the man...ner in which those young women ...were, on last Sunday morning, ...greeted for the first time with the ...fact that they had been nominated ...by their friends in "The Times popu...larity campaign," have taken hold. ...As a result of reading their names ...in the first list published, Sunday, the ...campaign headquarters assumed a ...more than usual aspect yesterday. ...Each came to secure the supplies that ...would enable them to start, and to ac...quaint themselves thoroughly with ...the rules and methods of the cam...paign. Not a one but was glad of the ...opportunity opened to them by their ...friends who sent in their names, and ...all declared that their battle will ...be one well waged. And who is ...there that wouldn't quickly grasp the ...opportunity to win a splendid and ...serviceable automobile for less than nine ...hours' work? The length of this cam...paign is an ideal one, in that the can...didates do not have to work cease...lessly during a long period of time ...before the result is known. "The ...Times popularity campaign" closes ...April 10.

AT VACATION TIME.

...It is just about the beginning of ...vacation time. This year twelve young ...women are going to experience the ...pleasures of vacation of their life. ...Each an automobile all their own ...and tours will come in quick ...succession. Then again, thirty-two ...young women will spend their vaca...tions at San Francisco and San Di...ego, visiting the expositions as guests ...of The Times.

The list of candidates will appear for the second time tomorrow morning, together with the correct number of votes they have polled up to 6 o'clock this evening. This list will also include a considerable number of candidates who have been nominated since the first appearance of the list last Sunday. There is still time for new contestants to be nominated. By filling the nomination blank at once and sending it to the campaign manager today, it will be published, together with the next list of contestants.

The following schedule of votes is conclusive evidence that any candidate can easily forge to the front with but very little effort. Votes are credited on new and old subscription payments of different kinds, as follows:

SUNDAY TIMES—BY MAIL ONLY.

		—Votes— New.	Old.
Three months	$ 1.00	500	250
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One year	3.50	4,000	2,000
Two years	7.00	12,000	6,000
Three years	10.50	20,000	10,000

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One year	9.00	20,000	10,000
Two years	18.00	50,000	25,000
Three years	27.00	90,000	45,000

A much better understanding of "The Times popularity campaign" can be had by making a personal visit to campaign headquarters, on the second floor of the Times Building. The automobiles are there, and every assistance will be lent those who desire to enroll among the most popular young women in the Southland. The campaign office is open from 8:30 o'clock every morning until 8:30 at night.

WOULD TALK IT OVER.

Creditors of Gibraltar Company Enter into Stipulation Regarding Concern's Receivership.

A stipulation was entered on the records of the United States District Court yesterday involving the proposed sale by the receiver, S. F. Kelley of San Bernardino, of the real estate holdings of the Gibraltar Investment and Home Building Company, consisting of about 1400 acres in San Bernardino county.

The stipulation, signed by the Mortgage Guarantee Company of this city and C. Edgar Kelley of Chicago, both creditors to the extent of about $85,000, provides that when the land is offered at public vendue on March 9 that they will each bid the full amount of their claims, and hold the receiver of the corporation free of all demand for any additional payments on account of claim, interest, advances and expenses. It is also understood that some amicable arrangement will be made for the protection of those who have contracts to purchase the land.

The entire holding, including hundreds of thousands of trees planted on the property, is appraised at about $500,000. The debts are scheduled at one-half of that amount.

CRACKSMEN WEAR GLOVES.

Open Two Safes in the Downtown District and Get Cash and Postage Stamps.

With their hands inclosed in gloves so as to avoid leaving fingerprints, expert cracksmen some time Sunday night opened two safes in the business section and obtained more than $200 in cash and a large quantity of postage stamps. The safes opened are in the offices of the National Biscuit Company, No. 1225 East Sixth street, and the Los Angeles Wholesale Grocery Company, No. 1226 Factory place.

From the safe in the offices of the biscuit company the cracksmen obtained $150 and about $50 worth of postage stamps. From the offices of the grocery they obtained about $25. Pieces of lint that were found beside the broken combination locks led detectives to believe the men had worn cotton gloves so as to hide the telltale finger prints.

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Bachelors' Ball.

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dancers. It was the general opinion that the bachelors in all their past affairs have never planned a dance programme that was so popular as the one last evening.

At midnight the guests marched to the Franco-Italian dining-room. Here the guests enjoyed a tasty and well-served dinner. Each bachelor was given a chance to tell what he knew about his fellow clubmembers or about the ones who had fallen from grace in the past twelve months. The usual exhibition dances during dinner were dispensed with this year.

BREAKFAST AT FIVE.

After the repast dancing was resumed and continued until morning, and morning meant daylight, the guests remaining for breakfast, which was served to about 150 at 5 o'clock. The bachelors are real proud of their new innovation breakfast dance and believe that in the future it will prove very popular.

Many dinner parties and other affairs preceded the ball. A large number entertained out-of-town friends who came to attend the affair and who will remain as visitors.

The Bachelors' Ball, closing the winter season and coming just before the Lenten period, has always caused a society flurry which is looked forward to each year. Last year there were six of the bachelors who lost their membership to the club through the work of the blind god and there are again six this year. They include James R. Page, Paul Grimm, Irving Walker, Stuart O'Melveny, Roy Silent and Morgan Adams. The ranks of the popular club are fast being cut down but then, there is the consolation that there are always new bachelors on the road, and that time is all that is needed to replenish the broken ranks.

The board of governors of the Bachelors includes William Kay Crawford, Sayre Macneil, Don O'Melveney, Morgan Adams, Henry Daly, George Ennis, Gurney Newlin, Jack Macfarlane, Charles Seyler, Jr., Charles Sheedy, Maynard McFie and Roy Naftsger. The original plan was to make a domino party of the ball, but fair friends who had already begun plans for various and brilliant costumes to be worn at the affair soon had their way and a fancy dress ball was given instead. The opinion of all was that the gowns worn last evening were the most attractive that have ever been seen at any of the bachelors' balls.

THE PATRONESSES.

Following were the patronesses for the affair:

Mr. and Mrs. Allan C. Balch, Mr. and Mrs. Hancock Banning, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jarvis Barlow, Dr. and Mrs. Ernest A. Bryant, Mr. and Mrs. Michael J. Connell, Mr. and Mrs. William May Garland, Mr. and Mrs. Granville MacGowan, Mrs. Hugh Livingston Macneil, Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Huntington Miner, Mrs. William Edmund Ramsay, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Sartori and Mrs. I. N. Van Nuys.

INVITED GUESTS.

The invited guests were:

Miss Ann Andrews, Miss M. K. Ayres, Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Armstrong, Miss Eleanor Banning, Alfred Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Anthony, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ainsworth, Miss Katherine Banning, Arthur Bobrick, Mrs. F. E. Browne, Mrs. N. E. Baker, Miss Juliette Boileau, Miss Florence Brown, Miss Mildred Burnett, J. D. Barnard, Frank Badgley, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Brant, Miss Barbara Blankenhorn, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Burck, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brunswig, Paul Bucklin, Miss Katherine D. Barbour, Miss Helen Brant, Miss Elizabeth Brant, Miss Dorothy Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Brinn, S. N. Baldwin, Mr. and Mrs. Guy B. Barham, Miss Amy Busch, Mrs. William Barnard, Harold Bayly, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Cass, Miss Genevida Cunningham, Miss Aileen Canfield, J. E. Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. John S. Cravens, Dr. and Mrs. Guy Cochran, Mr. and Mrs. Harold S. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Chandler, Miss Inez Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Comstock, Mr. and Mrs. Ezra W. Childs, Miss Emiline Childs, Miss Elizabeth Cook, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Crane, Miss Madeline Cochran, Mrs. Adna R. Chaffee, Miss Charline Coulter, Mrs. Thomas E. Curtin.

Miss Helen Duque, Ned Dulin, Miss Daphne Drake, Carroll Daly, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Drake, Arden Day, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Scott Dudley, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas M. Dysart, Mrs. Isidore B. Dockweiler, Henry Dockweiler, Miss Margaret Daniell, Ward Dawson, Miss Alice Elliott, Mrs. William H. Ennis, Miss Louise Fleming, Miss Margaret Fleming, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Freeman, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin H. Frank, Lieut. Shepley W. Fitzgerald, Mr. and Mrs. Fredrick Fairbanks, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Flint, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Farquhar, Miss Anita Felsenheld, Miss O. R. Garland, Frederick Gay, John Garner, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Grimm, Miss Helen Garst, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Griffith, Miss Margaret Goodrich.

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REALTY MAN PASSES.

President of Local Corporation Was Attorney in New York for Several Years.

Edward Towner Youmans, president of the F. D. Cornell Company, died at his residence, No. 508 South Occidental boulevard, yesterday after a short illness. He was 45 years old.

Four years ago Mr. Youmans came to Los Angeles from New York City, where he had been practising law for twelve years. The possibilities of the real estate business here appealed to him and he assumed the presidency of the F. D. Cornell Company.

He leaves a widow and one daughter, Miss Dorothy. Arrangements for the funeral have not been announced. The body is at the Bresee mortuary.

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In benefits to policyholders, the "Oldest Company in America" has again surpassed all former achievements.

Total Amount Paid Policyholders, $69,032,809.59

The above total, including death claims, endowments, dividends, surrender values, etc., amounted to $1,327,554 for every week in the year, $228,585.46 for every day, and $28,573.18 for every hour, counting 302 working days of 8 hours each. The total paid to policyholders during the year exceeded the amount received directly from them by $10,612,872.70. Other notable features of the Company's business at the end of the year were

Insurance in Force,	$1,612,574,168.00
Admitted Assets,	611,033,800.53
Net Policy Reserves,	496,438,884.00
Total Income,	85,482,390.33
Total Disbursements,	80,013,720.06

The amount of new insurance paid for during the year, including dividend additions, was $147,720,038.

Balance Sheet, December 31st, 1914

ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Real Estate	$ 22,129,049.53	Policy Reserves	$496,438,884.00
Mortgage Loans	127,415,467.26	Supplementary Contract Reserve	3,696,764.05
Loans on Policies	90,766,345.11	Other Policy Liabilities	7,871,734.69
Bonds and Stocks	353,752,949.56	Premiums, Interest and Rents paid in advance	1,294,032.09
Interest and Rents due and accrued	7,590,552.84	Miscellaneous Liabilities	659,355.39
Premiums in course of collection	4,450,552.06	Taxes, License Fees, etc., payable in 1915	651,210.00
Cash ($3,689,744.78 at interest)	4,039,717.02	Dividends payable in 1915	16,939,320.89
Deposited to pay claims	889,167.15	Reserve for future Deferred Dividends	70,834,884.23
		Contingency Reserve	12,647,615.19
Total Admitted Assets,	$611,033,800.53	Total Liabilities	$611,033,800.53

H. E. Maxson, Manager
Bradbury Bldg., Los Angeles, Cal.

THE MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW YORK
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The Home Beauty Parlor
by Betty Dean

Mrs. M.: Yes, dandruff can be entirely removed and destroyed by proper head washing. However, you must not use any makeshifts, but had best use something made just for shampooing as, for instance, a canthrox mixture which will only cost about three cents per shampoo and not only thoroughly remove the dandruff, dust and excess oil, but will induce rapid growth of hair, dry quickly and evenly as well as leave the hair soft, easy to care for and so fluffy it will look very much heavier than it really is. You can easily make it yourself by dissolving a teaspoonful of canthrox (which you can get at your druggist's) in a cup of hot water.

Phyllis: Many indolent people are slender, many active people are fat. Exercise is not the determining cause. It will not add or reduce weight. Elimination is the only way. You can reduce and keep just right by using this home made mixture. Get 4 ounces parmotis from your druggist and dissolve in 1½ pints of hot water, strain and allow it to cool. Take a tablespoonful three times a day. This is harmless, acts quickly and leaves firm, natural lines to the figure.

Disturbed: A great many women have the same trouble with face powder that you have. It lies upon the skin and is easily noticeable. For this reason I never use powder. Instead I dissolve 4 ounces of spurmax (from any drug store) in either ½ pint hot water or witch hazel and add 2 teaspoonfuls glycerine. The skin takes to this lotion naturally and absorbs it so that only one application a day is necessary. Rub gently when applying it to the face, neck and arms, and do not use more than enough to cover nicely. You will find that this lotion not only whitens, but it overcomes oiliness, pimples and other little annoyances.

Worried: Wrinkles are the arch destroyers of woman's beauty. However, science has revealed a remedy. It is no longer necessary for women to endure these unsightly ravages of time. Use plain almozoin cream-jelly. You can make it at home at little expense. Ask your druggist for one ounce almozoin, dissolve it in ½ pint cold water, then add 2 teaspoonfuls of glycerine. Regular use of this preparation will eradicate your wrinkles, tone up your flesh, and make you look surprisingly young again.

Betty Dean's Beauty Book, 25. (Adv.)

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TREND OF THE FINANCIAL NEWS.

CHIEF EVENTS OF YESTERDAY.

(At Home:) Never before in the memory of our veteran bankers has money, domestic or foreign, been cheaper. Foreign exchange fell to 4.81, a point not touched before in this generation. Business men declare this abnormality is a precursor of better times, as indicating the willingness of capital for investment. Industrial activity was reflected in the dealings in shares which were principally stronger and higher. Wheat also advanced over 5 cents a bushel, corn and oats a cent each on renewed foreign buying. Bank clearings in Los Angeles were over $100,000 greater than a year ago this date.

(Abroad:) The Russian treasury notes offered in London were greatly oversubscribed three days before the books were to close. The German bank shows a gain in gold.

(For details see financial pages.)

THE ONE OBJECTION.

You know the only unpleasant feature of Southern California is its saber-toothed tigers. If it were not for the fact that they are entirely confined to the tar beds of La Brea ranch in which they were buried more than a hundred thousand years ago we would leave the country.

HIS LIMITATION.

If Carranza did not depend on others for his own satisfaction when he said that wherever he put his foot down there was the Mexican government, his attitude would amount to a supreme philosophy of life. The trouble is that he can get no comfort from it until everybody else around him subscribes to it, and so many of them won't.

REAL ESTATE ACTIVE.

Los Angeles still keeps up its reputation as a good place to invest in real estate. Property is constantly changing hands at advanced prices; new subdivisions are being filled up. The explanation is very simple. No—we don't use magic, as some eastern cities seem to think; we simply get more people to come and live here. They are coming fast. They have been coming for years. And every time a new citizen arrives the value of property is raised; and when we get enough new citizens then the price is raised and somebody is ready to buy.

PARROT PIE.

We never heard of a parrot pie, but we have been threatening to make a dish of that kind ever since we went home in the one really stormy evening we have had in Los Angeles this winter and were greeted with a burst of "The Good Old Summertime" from a parrot we had held in esteem and respect for a number of years. The man had let the furnace die down and we were wet and chilled to the bone. We don't mind optimism in a bird, but we do think that an old friend like Polly ought to show more respect for the feelings of other people, and especially for ourselves when our distress is perfectly apparent.

OUR FRIENDS, THE JITNEYS.

The jitneys never seem to be going slow when they turn corners. Pedestrians notice this. They take to shelter when it rains. Fellows who have been impudent to the conductors on their line notice this. If you are injured in a jitney you have no recourse but to carry off the junk wagon. A number of people who recently went to the hospital have noticed this. Jitneys pay practically no revenue to the city. Taxpayers will soon be noticing this, for the street cars give the city a percentage of their gross income. Yes, the jitneys are well enough, but they need regulating, and they need it in a hurry.

REDEEM MEXICO FIRST.

The national administration is in a Pan-American state of mind over the necessity of cultivating closer trade relations with South American countries and encouraging our capitalists to invest in South American enterprises, for which The Times commends it. But years ago we did in Mexico what Secretary Bryan now urges us to do in South America. Our capitalists invested in our sister republic in mines and railroads and cotton and woolen factories and rubber and coffee plantations and haciendas. Hundreds, if not thousands, of millions of American money have been invested in Chihuahua and Durango and Sonora and Sinaloa and Lower California. The protection of these from the ravages of bandits and the depredations of government forces does not seem to interest the administration. Secretary Bryan is out for the development of Patagonia and the abandonment of Sonora to the robbers.

JUSTICE WAITS, BUT NEVER SLEEPS.

Many a time, perhaps, "Schmitty" (M. A. Schmidt, accomplice of the McNamaras) gloated over his evasion of the law that threw the McNamaras into prison. And now he is coming back to Los Angeles to answer for the murder of the twenty brave men he helped to their death. 'Tis an easy thing to be a criminal—any fool may be a crook—and often cunning men may escape for a time. But Nemesis haunts their trail, and Justice, with gleaming sword in hand, is ever waiting. Verily, he is thrice doubly armed who hath his quarrel just—and all the terrors and sleepless nights, all the fears and listening for footsteps of those who might be coming to take him, have cost "Schmitty" dear for his murders. And then he was caught at last—just as all men are caught, if they do not die—by the tireless searchers of law and order.

AMBASSADOR GERARD.

Events have forced James W. Gerard, a plain American citizen, into the forefront of world affairs at one of the most critical junctures in the history of nations. Delicacy, firmness and tact will be necessary to sustain the dignity of this great republic, to establish our pacific attitude without surrendering our rights, while inimical interests are attempting to draw us into the vortex of war.

The courage and ability of Ambassador Gerard have already been so amply proven that the country looks to him with complete confidence to sustain our tradition for fairness and determination during the momentous interview with the Emperor of the greatest military power in the annals of the race.

Germany will strain every nerve to prevent the policy of starvation that the allies are attempting to enforce against her. Hunger is not an agency that makes for sweet reasonableness in debate. The duty of Ambassador Gerard will be a difficult one. Berlin has made a shrewd political move in forcing the issue.

No doubt the spectacle of her enemies procuring supplies from neutral nations of which the superiority of the British navy is depriving her own people, rankles in the hearts of the subjects of the Kaiser. That Germany should attempt to meet this cold campaign of starvation with a counter-move of the same nature is a policy of which her enemies have no right to complain.

But the American government is not responsible for the position or the plight of any of the belligerents who rushed into this suicidal war. It is only responsible to its own citizens for any damage they may suffer from these quarrels and enmities. That responsibility it assumes, it must assume, or the American people will know the reason why. The rights and safety of our citizens we shall uphold with fairness to all and with favor to none. Ambassador Gerard will make this clear to Germany as Ambassador Page will make this clear to England, whether the issue at stake be torpedoeing our merchantmen, misusing our flag or an unwarranted detention of our ships and cargoes.

Ambassador Gerard, in a reported interview, has emphasized one point that every belligerent nation in any attempts to sway these United States from an attitude of strict neutrality would do well to comprehend. The sooner both England and Germany get the American point of view in this matter, the less likely they will be to harass us with their belligerent needs and requirements.

Because we are a cosmopolitan people, because we have in our midst millions of citizens of German parentage and sympathies and millions of others of British affiliations and descent, an erroneous idea prevails among many foreigners that these citizens would consider the interests of the lands of their forefathers before their allegiance to the country of their adoption. A more monstrous mistake it is impossible to conceive.

The children of German or British parents, born and educated in the United States, will prove as loyal to their country and its flag as though their ancestors had come over in the Mayflower. The naturalized foreigners who have sworn an oath of allegiance to the Constitution of the United States will stand by that oath and its obligations—even if it involves taking up arms against their own brothers.

The spirit which inspired Union soldiers to take up arms against their kith and kin in the Southern States in order that the integrity of the nation as a unit might be resolutely upheld will certainly inspire a united North and South to stand by the Stars and Stripes if any foreign power commits a hostile act against the sovereign rights of the people of this country.

America has been compared to a melting pot. In that melting pot the original metals have formed into a solid alloy wherein all trace of the separate elements have been lost. As individuals many of us may and do have strong biases and leanings in the war that is now devastating Europe. But when the question becomes one between America and any foreign power we are, every one of us, whatever our descent, Americans first, last and all the time.

THE OUTCOME OF THE WAR.

Whatever may be the ultimate purposes of Great Britain or Russia, that of the French people is to continue the war until they shall have conquered a peace that will be lasting. They do not want a peace that would be only an interlude. They say that for more than forty years the Wilhelms—father and grandson—have been waving a sword of Damocles over France and threatening to let it fall and that this menace has paralyzed the energies of the people of France, increased their taxes and multiplied their expenses. Their decision—not merely in government Cabinets, but in their marts of commerce and the homes of their humblest citizens—is "to fight on until nothing remains of the awful nightmare."

Guyot, the former French Minister of Public Works, in a carefully-considered paper, says:

> "The personality of the Kaiser need not be taken into consideration. The all-important thing is to destroy the Austro-German armies. Once they are crushed, Germany will be forced to surrender unconditionally, as Austria did after Austerlitz, and Prussia after Jena. If the Franco-British-Belgian armies force back across the frontiers, as they are slowly but successfully doing, an enemy of exhausted men and horses, an army disheartened by defeat, then the allies may easily take the classic road of the Main which will lead them to the battlefields of Jena and Lutzen and render them masters of Halle, the center of the German railway system. If the Russian armies, leaving a part of the German forces sunk in the mudfields of Poland and East Prussia, and having crushed the remainder, pass along the left bank of the Oder above Breslau, they will be only some one hundred and forty miles from Dresden; and when the armies of the west and the east shall join forces on the celebrated battlefield of Leipsic, the dynasty of the Hohenzollerns will have lived. If, a fortnight later, they make a triumphal entrance into Berlin this will be only a formality intended to impress on every German the certainty of the breakdown of their once-famous Kaiser's pretentious policy."

Guyot does not believe that the terms of peace could possibly be settled by the United States in co-operation with Brazil and the Argentine Republic. He insists that the question must be settled directly between the allies—Great Britain, France and Russia on the one hand and Germany and Austria-Hungary on the other—in consultation with Belgium, Servia, Japan, Portugal and Montenegro.

War indemnities will be the first and indeed the principal thing to be settled, and their settlement will depend largely, if not entirely, upon the military successes and failures of the combatants. The history of previous wars affords some data on which to calculate the bills that may be presented at the conclusion of the present conflict. One hundred years ago, when money in its relation to the value of labor and commodities was worth three times as much as now, Prussia required from France a war indemnity of $140,000,000. In 1870 Germany, in addition to Alsace and Lorraine, exacted from France $1,000,000,000. It has been stated that if Germany is successful in the present war France will be forced to pay $6,000,000,000, which would be about $750 for every adult male, or a sum double the present debt of France, and the present debt of France is 20 per cent. greater than that of Germany and nearly double that of any other nation in the world.

If the allies should win, Germany and Austria-Hungary would have to pay a sum that, added to their present debt, would go far toward producing conditions of national and individual bankruptcy.

It will not be to the interest of the conqueror to exact a pecuniary reparation that will ruin the conquered. "The poverty of one nation," it has been well said, "does not make for the wealth of another." The world has advanced since 1815, when Von Gentz, the Secretary of the Congress of Vienna, said:

> "The fine words concerning the regeneration of the political system of Europe and a lasting peace based on an equitable partition of forces, etc., are spoken with the aim of quieting the public mind and giving an air of dignity and grandeur to the meeting. But the true object which the Congress had in view was the apportionment among the victors of the booty taken from the vanquished!"

If the allies win there will be territorial readjustments as well as financial exactions. Constantinople and the Dardanelles will be handed over to Russia; Alsace and Lorraine will be restored to France. Bulgaria will get back the territory of which Turkey despoiled her after the Balkan war. Mesopotamia and the regions of the Euphrates and the Tigris will go to Great Britain, and Syria and a part of the Mediterranean shores to France.

If Germany should win she would annex Belgium, seize another slice of France, all of Russian Poland and a lot of islands and African colonies and exact large war indemnities.

It can not be positively asserted that Germany and Austria-Hungary, with a population of 126,532,091 and a national wealth of $85,000,000,000, may not win against the allies, whose population—exclusive of colonies—is 244,253,886 and whose national wealth is $185,000,000,000, for history has instances of the weaker prevailing against the stronger power; yet, as a rule, it is true, as was stated by the first Napoleon, "Providence is on the side of the strongest battalions."

GETTING OVER.

If Villa would only quit announcing what he is going to take tomorrow and send us an occasional brief dispatch about what victory he achieved yesterday we might gradually be brought under the conviction that he means what he says. So many of the Mexican victories always lie in the future that they cease to be alarming.

The Gold Cure.

UNION LABOR WELCHERS.

The two million members of the American Federation of Labor, of which the cockney anarchist Sam Gompers is the head, and Secretary of Labor Wilson is chief counsel, decline to assess themselves 10 cents each to save the homes and savings bank accounts of 200 Danbury hatters from being seized to satisfy the judgment entered against them on account of the boycott which Gompers encouraged and conducted.

To lead men into trouble by inciting them to break the laws and then to desert them seems to be one of the fundamental principles, or at least one of the regular practices, of the union-labor leaders. Gompers celebrates the defeat of organized labor in the Danbury hatters' case by raising his salary from $5000 to $7500.

The peculiar feature of union labor is that its members do not band together principally to procure an increase of wages, a decrease in hours of labor, an improvement in sanitary conditions or greater educational facilities. Their main purpose is not to obtain larger opportunities of employment for themselves, but lesser opportunities of employment for other people. Like the three tailors of Tooley street who met in mass convention and resolved, "We, the people of England," or, like the fat Democrat and the pious Democrat who met at Chipmunk's bar on the Yuba River, elected themselves delegates to the county convention and presented credentials reading, "At a large (the fat Democrat was large) and respectable (the pious Democrat was respectable) meeting of the Democrats of Chipmunk's bar, etc., etc."

"Power without responsibility" is the slogan of organized labor. A few more decisions like that of the Supreme Court in the Danbury hatters' case may help union laborers to a comprehension of the fact that they cannot always violate law and escape the consequences.

RIPPLING RHYMES.

SEEING THE WORLD.

He jogged around from town to town, "to see the world" was his excuse; he'd get a job and hold it down a little while, then turn it loose. "Oh, stay," employers used to say; "your moving is a foolish trick; you'll soon be earning bigger pay, for we'll promote you pretty quick." "This town is punk," he would reply, "and every street is surnamed Queer; I'd see the world before I die—I do not wish to stagnate here." Then he was young and quick and strong, and jobs were thick, as he jogged by, till people passed the word along that on him no one could rely. Then, when he landed in a town and wished to earn a humble scad, the stern employers turned him down—"we want you not, your record's bad." He's homeless in these wintry days, he has no bed, no place to sup; he "saw the world" in every phase; the world saw him—and passed him up. It's good to "see the world," no doubt, but one should make his bundle first, or age will find him down and out, panhandling for the wienerwurst.

WALT MASON.

A Peaceful Family.

[Washington Star:] "Every man has some arguments with his wife, I suppose," said the worried-looking man.

"Henrietta and I never argue," replied Mr. Meekton, complacently. "Once in a while I make a remark and Henrietta shows me exactly where I am wrong. But we never argue."

The Spread of Suspicion.

[London Sketch:] Father (trying to give the concealed dose:) Well, well, you are a funny boy. May I ask why this sudden extraordinary dislike for jam?

Chip: 'Cos I b'leeve it's mined.

National Editorial Service.

AERIAL COAST DEFENSE.

[*CONTRIBUTED TO THE TIMES.]

BY AUGUSTUS POST,

Former Secretary the Aero Club of America.

THE war in Europe has demonstrated the importance of the submarine in attack. Its defensive equivalent is the aeroplane. Both are individual battleships, just as the trench is an individual fort. The sea, that hides the submarine from ship or shore, does not conceal it from aircraft hovering above. It alone can find the otherwise invisible enemy, head it off, destroy it, or warn of its approach. Against air attack aircraft is the only effective defense, as the Christmas raid on Cuxhaven demonstrated. Raiding aeroplanes seldom fall before land fusillades or anti-aerial guns; they are driven away or destroyed by other aeroplanes that rise to repulse them.

The natural link between army and navy is the hydroaeroplane, equally effective over land and sea. It can put out from shore at a speed far greater than that made by any seagoing vessel; mount so high that it discovers ships hidden below the horizon from observers on shore, and return with the same swiftness to communicate its information. It moves the line of pickets many miles out enabling the land force to sense the enemy long before it arrives. Ships cannot do this; they are not mobile enough, nor can they cover enough territory in the time required. A steamship will set out this summer to find and rescue Stefansson from the Arctic ice. There it is but one month between the opening and the closing of the northern waters to navigation. The expedition will take with it aeroplanes, for in that one month one aeroplane can search practically the whole area of Stefansson's possible movements. From this gentler use, the value of hydroaeroplanes as eyes to the service becomes clear, especially along a coast like ours that needs such a long range of military vision.

Our coast line, bounding two oceans, cannot be fortified in the strict sense, nor do fortifications play the part they once did. These long stretches of sea coast and the line of the Panama Canal—so tender a spot that no one in the service willingly talks about it—must be protected by combination of mobile land forces and sea power. To this combination the aeroplane brings the third indispensable element; it gives land and sea forces their highest efficiency and permits them to co-operate. The problem of coast defense is thus changed entirely.

Once in attack aeroplanes come into action directly. Locating hostile ships, they direct gunfire from shore batteries and forts by dropping smoke bombs. That attack of German cruisers would probably never have been attempted had English coast defenses included at that point an efficient aerial patrol, that would not only have given warning far ahead, but could have located the raiders, directed shore fire, or even present possibilities in attack. In the various engagements of this war the aeroplane begins to reveal its possibilities as a manned mobile projectile, perfectly dirigible, like a torpedo with a brain.

We need to give eyes to the army and wings in the navy, a sufficient force of men and machines trained and ready, a chain of aircraft bases along the line of our coasts, and an auxiliary organization of hangar ships. The cost is small; an aeroplane costs just as much as one shot from a modern big gun, and takes one man, possibly two, to make it effective.

But the feature that recommends it most strongly to the practical, peace-believing American people is that all this aerial equipment cannot only be used for practical purposes in time of peace, but should be so used to maintain it in a state of efficiency for possible war. A battleship can really be used only for battles, and deteriorates rapidly whether used or not, but the United States needs at this moment at least 2000 aviators to carry mail over parts of the country where their services will be indispensable to civilization. One route, typical of many, has just been indicated where, on account of the impassable state of the roads, mails now travel 500 miles between two points that a flyer could connect with a thirty-mile trip. The aeroplane is not fragile; its life in war seems to be longer than that of an automobile or that of a horse. Thus trained in time of peace and for the arts of peace, a large body of men with their machines would be instantly available for defense in time of war.

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A SPADE'S A SPADE.

Why is it that a woman who never rides in a taxi always expects every man she knows to provide one for her when he takes her out?

Why is it that men who think that only women property holders should be granted the rights of woman suffrage rarely if ever own property themselves?

Why is it that the women who think that all men are inferior expect so much of them?

Why is it that women who don't believe in indirect influence want the vote "for their children"?

Why is it that women who don't believe in woman suffrage believe in indirect influence?

Why is it that men who say they are only making money for their wives' sake never make it possible to have a joint checking account?

Why is it that the men who think that women are superior expect so little of them?

Why is it that men like to put women on a pedestal—but fail to offer them seats?

Why is it that women do not put men on pedestals and give them all the comforts of home?

Why is it that women who are in business for themselves rarely ever take a husband to check them?—[Ethel R. Peyser in Judge.

Easily Manipulated.

[Philadelphia Telegraph:] The eloquence at a Washington gabfest took a tonsorial turn the other night when Congressman Joshua W. Alexander of Missouri told of an amusing experience that happened in a western barber shop.

One afternoon a corpulent party who was long on whiskers and short on hair hurried into a shave foundry, glanced around and was about to duck out again when the boss barber interposed.

"You are next," he said, pointing down the line. "The end chair is just empty."

"Good!" responded the corpulent one, pulling off his overcoat. "I am in a deuce of a hurry. Do you think you can shave me if I don't take off my collar and necktie?"

"Why, yes," answered the barber, with a critical glance at the customer, "and I think I can also cut your hair if you keep on your hat."

Pen Points: By the

The Progressives are still on the Republican sawdust trail.

Why not arrange to do a little Bernardino orange showing?

Of course if Congressman ... we may be able to identify some of ...

Ah, what is this, a scrap between Secretary Bryan, its greatest asset, and its head.

The recent earthquake in Italy is referred to as a "tectonic" shock. Teutonic.

Alabama will be dry after July 1st, is, as dry as things ever can be in a ... tion State.

Even old ocean has been dry since the war. It may be necessary to ... back the shore.

Don't you remember when Woodrow Wilson was vice-president of the ... Service Reform League?

Harry Thaw says he regrets having ... pelled to leave New Hampshire. ... have designs on the Governorship.

We cannot understand how the ... ages to keep going with so little ... idge on the job as correspondent.

It is claimed that the population of ... country has now reached the ... mark. Had you noticed the ...

All loyal Germans have adopted "The Land of Poland" to their repertoire. It goes well with "De Watch on de Rhine."

In order to escape fire drills ... now practicing sliding down a rope ... cape. It is needless to say it is ... dark.

An Ohio farm hand has ... $16,167 back wages. Who ... no money in the back-to-the-land movement?

Since Ireland has gone dry, ... do there when a fellow is ... cold and needs something ... in his throat?

An Ohio minister says there ... when swearing is justified. He ... heard an amateur quartette ... nading tour.

John D. Rockefeller might ... don his effort to please ... his foundation—unless San ... the beneficiary.

Spain is asking the powers ... in Mexico on account of the ... her diplomatic representative. ... she do it herself?

The Germans are celebrating ... of Gen. von Hindenburg, and ... are cheering the feats of the ... everybody satisfied.

The English government has ... withholding of allowances ... wives of soldiers if they persist ... ing the money for liquor ... women!

The Texas State Senate has ... adopt a resolution indorsing ... son and his policies. And the ... most unanimously Democratic ... workin'.

An expert who has just visited ... ippines says the farms there are ... ducing as much as they were ... of the same sort is the truest ... of the free.

Ex-Congressman McCall has ... that he will make another ... of Massachusetts. It seems ... come a habit with him. He ... the Bryan class.

The voice of President Wilson ... across the continent by telephone ... he wanted his ship-purchase bill ... could not project it effectively ... White House to the Senate ...

The trouble about adopting a ... in the Senate appears to be that ... crats can't tell when they have ... take advantage of the ... unlimited debate on a ...

Hope it won't cost us as much ... our neutrality as it has ... and Switzerland that are ... in that behalf. A war which ... tral rights at the outset has ... in its progress challenged ... everywhere.

The one hundredth anniversary of the ratification of the treaty of ... been celebrated in the ... ada. It marks the close of a ... of peace between America ... England was too busy ... Zeppelins to take part in ...

United States Customs ... seized the diamonds said to ... to the Queen of Sheba. ... she received from Solomon ... Kings, 10:13: "And King ... unto the Queen of Sheba ... whatsoever she asked, ... Solomon gave her of his ...

THE PARSON.

Step lightly across the floor,
And somewhat more softly ...

There were many that sought ...
Many that sought ...
I gave them the ...
Ah, why did I give them ...
I gave thee what ...
What had not been ...
The best of my ...
And I give thee ...

My face in the ...
Step light across ...
—[Edith M. Thomas ... lantic.

LAND THROWN OPEN.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SOLVANIA, Feb. 15.—Sixty sections of land in the Kern national forest were opened to settlement today. Portions of the land had been entered before the creation of the Kern ... and later the boundaries of ... were rectified.

...en Points: By the Staff

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...h, what is this, a grape-fruit trust? And ...retary Bryan, its greatest marshal, at ...head.

...he recent earthquake in Italy is ...ed to as a "tectonic" shake. No, not ...tonic.

...labama will be dry after July 1—but ...as dry as things ever are in a prohibi... State.

...ven old ocean has been dragged into ... war. It may be necessary to move ...t the shore.

...on't you remember when Woodrow Wil... was vice-president of the National Civ... ...ice Reform League?

...arry Thaw says he regrets being ord... ...d to leave New Hampshire. Did he ... designs on the Governorship?

...e cannot understand how the war ma... ... to keep going with ex-Senator Bev... ...en the job as correspondent.

...is claimed that the population in Ch... ...try has now reached the 100,000,... ...t. Had you noticed the increase?

...l loyal Germans have added "The Ri... ...of Poland" to their repertoire of ... ...es well with "De Wacht Am Rhein."

...order to escape fire college girls ... ...practicing sliding down a rope fro... ... It is needless to say it is done ...

...Ohio farm hand has just collect... ...67 back wages. Who says there ... ...money in the back-to-the-land ... ...?

...ce Ireland has gone dry, what do ... ...ere when a fellow is troubled with ...and needs something to cut the phl... ...throat?

...Ohio minister says there are ... ... swearing is justified. He must ha... ...d an amateur quartette out on a p... ...g tour.

...n D. Rockefeller might as well ... ...his effort to please Sam Gompers ... ...oundation—unless Sam should be ... ...eficiary.

...is is asking the powers to have ... ...exico on account of the expulsion ...iplomatic representative. Why don't ...o it herself?

...e Germans are celebrating the vict... ...n. von Hindenburg, and the Ru... ...cheering the feats of the almost ...body satisfied.

...e English government has ordered ... ...holding of allowances given to ... ...e of soldiers if they persist in ... ...the money for liquor. Drink or ...n!

...e Texas State Senate has refused ... ...a resolution indorsing President ...nd his policies. And the body is ... ...unanimously Democratic. Things ...n'.

...expert who has just visited the ... ...e says the farms there are not ... ...g as much as they were. Same ... ...same sort is the trouble in this ... ...e free.

...Congressman McCall has announ... ...e will make another race for Gov... ...assachusetts. It seems to have ... ...a habit with him. He is a sena... ...ryan class.

...voice of President Wilson was ... ...the continent by telephone, but ...nted his ship-purchase bill pass... ...not project it effectually from ... House to the Senate chamber.

...trouble about adopting a cloture ... Senate appears to be that the ... ...can't tell when they might ... ...dvantage of the procedure that ob... ...ted debate on a measure that ...

...o it won't cost us as much to ad... ...eutrality as it has Belgium, Ho... ...witzerland that are spending ... ...t behalf. A war which violated ...ghts at the outset has move and ... ... progress challenged neutral ... ...here.

...one hundredth anniversary of ... ...ation of the treaty of Ghent has ...elebrated in this country and ... ...t marks the close of a hundred ...ce between America and Eng... ...d was too busy watching for ... ...ins to take part in the ceremo...

...ed States customs officials ha... ... the diamonds said to have be... Queen of Sheba. Probably of ... ...ceived from Solomon khiad of ... 10:13: "And King Solomon ... ...he Queen of Sheba all her ... ...ever she asked, besides that ... ...n gave her of his royal bounty."

THE PASSER-BY.

...lightly across the floor, ...somewhat more tender ...

...ere were many that passed my ... ...ny that sought after me, ...ave them the passing wor... ... why did I give thee what ... ...ave thee what could not be ... ...at had not been given before ... ...heat of my heart I gave. ... ...d I give thee this flower on ...

...ce in the flower thou must ... ...light across the floor. ...n M. Thomas, in the ...

Where Did He Get It?

...TERANS SEEK ...EATH INQUIRY.

Council to Investigate ...Soldier's Case.

...Ether was Given Him Without Cause.

...ion is Cast Upon the ...iving Hospital.

...City Council will this morning ...ed to investigate the cause of ...th of James J. O'Connor, a ...sh War veteran, who died at the ...ospital January 27, ...ether administration, alleged to have ...ven in the Receiving Hos...

...request for an investigation ...at happened to Mr. O'Connor ...Receiving Hospital, will be ...by E. J. Lane, attorney for the ...ardian of the O'Connor estate, ...g a member of a committee ...Spanish War Veterans, ...ho made an investigation of ...

...Specifically, it is charged that ...f the Receiving Hospital Mr. ...r was in sound physical ...ut was insane, and while in ...s of mental unrest he was ...ous; and being noisy, he very ...deprived the rest of those at... ...s of the hospital who ordi... ...of their sleep early in the ... Carrying out this inference, ...ly statements of physicians ...ose who came in contact with ...hour, it is charged that ether ...stered to O'Connor at the ...g Hospital to quiet him.

...R. WILEY EMPHATIC.

...Dr. Rupert Wiley last night ...ically denied that O'Connor ...given ether at the Receiv... ...pital. The history of the case ...hat he was administered one ...t pellet.

...O'Connor arrived at the ...ospital, a strong ...or was noticed by physi... ...and nurses and by Deputy Sher... ...he was semi-conscious and in ...ering upon exhaustion. ...ial statements from these per... ...accompany the request to the ...

...H. L. Allen of the County Hos... ...He was unconscious when ...in and had to be carried ...ward, and put to bed. He ...ained unconsciousness, and died ...symptoms of asthenia. During ...time that he was here there ...ed him a strong ethereal ...

...Other statements are made by R. ...Deputy Sheriff on duty; ...A. Orbison, E. H. Hutchinson, ...Sheriff in charge; Dr. E. B. ...L. C. Richardson, a nurse, ...

...H. B. Stookey, who performed ...sy on the body of Mr. O'Con... ...appends a statement, in which ...es that there appeared to be no ...al ailment, that all of ...ic organs of the body were in ...al condition.

...death certificate shows that Mr. ...came to his death through ...ar psychosis.

...physicians who attended him, ...to the nurses, agreed that he ...a state of exhaustion, appar... ...from shock.

UNMANAGEABLE.

...O'Connor was a patient of Dr. ...W. Sauer, surgeon of Roose... ...Spanish War Vet... ...man was sent to the Clara ...Hospital, but later in the day ...became and during the eve... ...unmanageable. Dr. ...had him taken to the Receiv... ...preparatory to taking ...to Psychopathic Hospital the ...following day, January 28, ...signed a lunacy complaint ...ver was committed. When ...of the hospital, Dr. Allen ...immediately called. He detected ...in old man's breath. ...Lane has statements from ...of the Clara Barton Hos... ...no other was administered ...with these are statements from ...hospital attaches that O'Con... ...evidences of having been ...just prior to coming to ...

...the Clara Barton Hospital ...County Hospital, O'Connor ...eleven hours in the Receiv... ...The Council will be ...to inquire into the treatment of ...at the Receiving Hospital ...ible, if possible, if the in... ...physicians at the County ...is correct.

...ARM GROWING.

...Interest is Taken in the ...for the National Marketing ...

...of the largest and most en... ...committee meetings of the ...Association's National Mar... ...Convention was held yester... ...ing at No. 424 South Broad... ...evidence of the determina... ...of the members of the committee ...the educational campaign ...National Marketing Commis... ...manifest. Mrs. D. C. McCan, ...chair, called for reports con... ...methods of raising money for ...ment of the work. Speak... ...ing to this included Mrs. ...Smith of Bonita avenue, Mrs. ...Lester of Union avenue and ...in a strong argument re... ...the advantage of the proposed ...commission was made by ...Holmes of Escondido. ...Some of the committee were ...and both W. A. Spalding and ...L. Craig of Corona were ...Dr. Craig was made the ...to represent this committee ...ion of growers which he ...in San Francisco later in ...

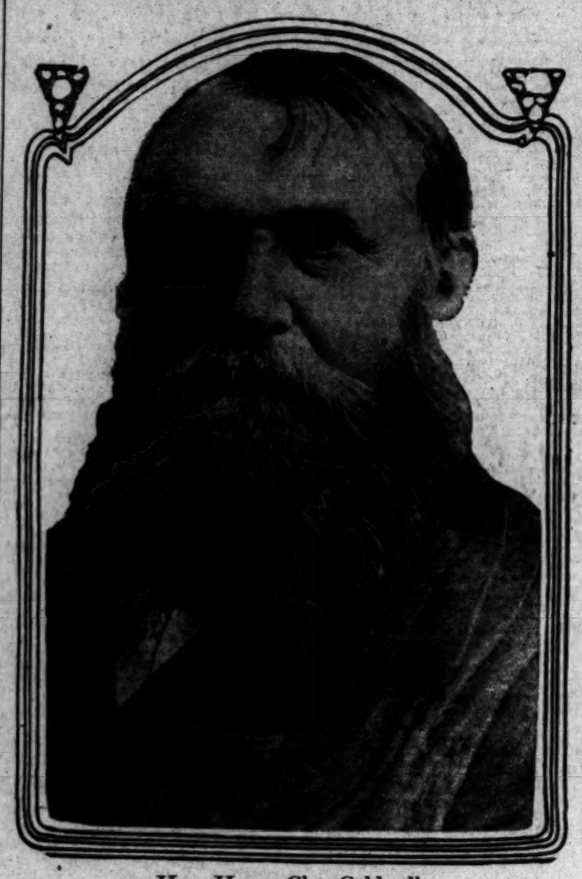
...letter from Gov. L. B. Hanna of ...Dakota was read, expressing ...ment of the National Mar... ...Commission Bill, and personal ...endorsements from organiza... ...throughout the country were ...Mrs. McCan was authorized to ...a committee on ways and ...to discuss upon the best meth... ...carrying on the campaign, and ...committee will report within a ...

DAM THROWN OPEN.

[...A. P. LEASED WIRE.]

...Feb. 15.—Sixty sections ...the Kern national forest ...to settlement today. For... ...land had been entered ...the creation of the Kern ...under the boundaries of ...were purified.

Thirty-nine Years on Federal Bench.



Hon. Henry Clay Caldwell,

Who distinguished himself as a United States judge in Arkansas and passed away last night in Los Angeles, where he had lived nine years in retirement. His most far-reaching decision, still effective, was in the famous "coonskin cap case."

Judge Caldwell Dead.

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established many precedents in judicial proceedings, and early in his career as a Federal judge became distinguished by a celebrated decision known as the "coonskin-cap" case.

Although he was appointed almost from a cavalry saddle in the Union army to a seat on the bench in the heart of the South, at the time when feelings were most bitter and during the trying "carpet-bag" days, he became one of the most loved southern jurists, and his great service to both the North and the South in the serene sanity of his decisions and actions at that time have since been the subject for national congratulation.

It is said of him that no other judge in the Mississippi Valley so endeared himself to the people, or was so constantly and aggressively watchful for the best interests of the people.

EARLY LIFE.

On December 4, 1832, he was born in Marshall county, Virginia, and when 4 years old was brought by his father, Van Caldwell, to Iowa, where a home was established on the Des Moines River when that region was the domain of the Sac and Fox Indians.

His father became a famous character of the pioneer days of Iowa. With a natural inclination for study, Henry Clay Caldwell entered the law offices of Judge J. C. Knapp and former United States Senator George Wright, and was admitted to the bar in 1851. When 24 years old Mr. Caldwell was elected prosecuting attorney of Van Buren county, and in 1860 became a member of the State Legislature. He was the chairman of the Judiciary Committee, where he was attracting State-wide attention when the Civil War began, and Attorney Caldwell enlisted in the Third Iowa Cavalry.

His service with that military company continued throughout the war, and his gallantry was so conspicuous, and his service so valiant, that he was appointed successively major, lieutenant-colonel and colonel. The most brilliant record of his military life occurred in the storming of Little Rock, Ark., where he was so soon to return as a Federal judge.

At the close of the war he returned to Iowa, and was almost immediately notified of his appointment to a Federal judgeship, the appointment being dated from June 20, 1864, for the United States District Court for Arkansas. He returned at once to Little Rock, where he was received with great hostility because he was a northern army officer.

Gradually he won the respect of the Southerners, and so far-reaching was his reputation for honesty and efficiency and justice that, it is said, his court was more eagerly sought than any other in the South for the settlement of questions involving the North and the South.

FAMOUS DECISION.

It was during this time that he made the revolutionary decision regarding the outlawing of bills and supplies for labor against a railroad. A precedent of long standing in the Federal courts held that such bills outlawed three months after contracted. A tall mountaineer wearing a coonskin cap came to his court for the adjustment of a bill he held against a railroad for ties supplied by him. Taking a long-standing precedent, Judge Caldwell threw the case out of court, and the next morning the man with the coonskin cap, who had lost his entire worldly wealth by the decision, was found hanging lifeless in his backyard.

When the next cases involving a similar claim came to the court, Judge Caldwell, with a solemnity and eloquence that became historic in that district, recited the case of the man with the coonskin cap, and established a new precedent which held that bills for labor and supplies must be paid before all other claims against a railroad.

STIRS NATION.

Judge Caldwell was the principal in one of the political secrets that stirred the nation. Because of his great ability and his high standing in the South, Judge Caldwell was selected by President Cleveland to become Chief Justice of the United States Supreme Court, and a representative of the President called on the judge to ask him if he would accept. To the amazement of the political world, Judge Caldwell refused the appointment, and gave as his reason the simple statement that he felt he was unfitted for the office, that he did not have the proper mental equipment and training.

When he retired in 1903 he received a volume of letters from the most prominent men in the country regretting his loss to the bench and congratulating him on his splendid record.

The law journals of the country paid him remarkable tributes at the time.

As a speaker and lecturer, he also had a high reputation, and was known as a man of unusual wit and great charity and understanding.

TO LOS ANGELES.

Nine years ago he came, with Mrs. Caldwell, to Los Angeles to establish a permanent residence, building a home at No. 2105 West Twenty-fourth street. He spent his days in his garden and among his books, and recalling old times with his old friends, his favorite enjoyment. Several times delegations from the East came to him, urging him to enter a great legal battle where his peculiar abilities were greatly needed. Once a fee of $50,000 was offered if he would go to Kansas and defend a corporation, but he refused.

One of his happiest acquaintanceships was with his family physician, Dr. William Duffield. While Judge Caldwell was walking through Phoenix, Ariz., more than fifteen years ago, he saw Dr. Duffield come out of an office which bore his name.

Judge Caldwell stopped him and asked him if his father was a certain man. And then he named the doctor's mother and his grandparents, and explained that he knew Dr. Duffield because he was almost a duplicate in appearance of his grandfather, who had been a great friend of Judge Caldwell in his youth.

When Judge Caldwell came to Los Angeles he found Dr. Duffield here and an unusual friendship grew between them.

Several months ago Judge Caldwell began to fail, and although he retained his mental alertness, he was feeble, and his passing was not unexpected. He was a member of no church, no secret society and no club.

He leaves a widow, two daughters, Mrs. George Martin of Denver and Mrs. George Smith of Little Rock; and a son, Vam Caldwell of Cape Girardeau, Mo.

Services over the body will be conducted in the family residence at 9 o'clock this morning, and the body will be shipped to Little Rock for public burial.

A PROTECTION FOR SAVINGS

What does banking protection mean to your community, and to you personally?

The most important effect is to encourage the desire to save money, by providing a place where savings are carefully guarded against the slightest possibility of loss.

What desire would you have to accumulate a fund for future needs if no safe depository existed? Your money would be in continual danger from burglary, fire, or your own forgetfulness, and if the amount is large enough, even life itself is in peril.

There are no better banking laws than those embodied in the California Bank Act. Under a rigid system of State control and semi-annual inspection, the State banks of California are the safest places imaginable for protecting savings.

Notwithstanding this, there are still many people who take unnecessary risks. Scarcely a day goes by when the daily papers do not record the theft of the savings of a lifetime—a crushing discouragement to the saver who might so easily have prevented the loss by depositing his savings in a bank.

In protecting savings and stimulating thrift, therefore, the bank as an institution renders one of the most important services of which the modern community stands in need.

German American Trust and Savings Bank

Savings—Commercial—Trust Seventh and Spring Sts.

Savings accounts in this Bank are exempt by State law from taxation.

Dr. Deimel (Linen-Mesh) Underwear

An increasing number of people are finding this underwear the most sensible and satisfactory. It affords protection and comfort in the most changeable of climates. The fine mesh allows the body breathing space and equalizes the extremes of outside heat or cold.

The Dr. Deimel Underwear keeps the skin sweet, clean and dry, and insures an active skin and a vigorous body.

Union Suits, $6.50.

Two-Piece Garments, $3.25.

Harris & Frank

437-441 South Spring St.

$6 —a value unexcelled

Patent Cloth-top Boot

The Top and Quarter of this beautifully finished model are of gray cloth. Covered Cuban Heel and welt Sole complete its smartness—and make it practical, too.

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The Popular Price Shoe Store.

336 SO. BROADWAY

Had Lung Trouble and Expected to Die

The many recoveries brought about by Eckman's Alterative are attracting wide attention. Read about this case:

33 B St., Keyser, W. Va.

"Gentlemen: I was taken sick in November, 1908. I grew steadily worse. Had two consultations. The verdict was the fever had affected my lungs and that my case was hopeless; only gave me two months to live. My physician had tried most all kinds of treatment and none did me any good, so he asked my husband if he objected to him trying a proprietary medicine. I began your Alterative. I was in bed from November 30, 1908, until February 25, 1909, and was thought dying several times. Today I am healthier and stronger than ever." (Abbreviated.)

Signed) MRS. H. K. BRILEY.

Eckman's Alterative is most efficacious in bronchial catarrh and severe throat and lung affections and upbuilding the system. Contains no harmful or habit-forming drugs. Accept no substitutes. Small size, $1; regular size, $2. Sold by leading druggists. Write for booklet of recoveries.

Eckman Laboratory, Philadelphia.
Sold by The Owl Drug Co., Los Angeles, Cal.

ROB JAPANESE.

Armed with revolvers, two negroes early last night held up and robbed A. Furakawa, the proprietor of a small Japanese grocery store at No. 301 Amelia street, of $29. The bandits, according to the Japanese, entered the store and asked for some groceries. While Mr. Furakawa was behind the counter the men drew their revolvers and covered him.

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New White and Black Woolens Will Be Much in Favor This Spring

White and black materials promise equal favor this season to that enjoyed by them last year; these are new, and suitable for costumes, dresses and coats; shown in stripes and checks.

Imported English Stripes
—in four different sizes; 54 inches wide, $2.50.

Imported English Checks
—in black and white and colors; 58 inches wide, $3.50 to $5.00.

Wool Charmeuse
—50 inches wide; in a diversity of colorings, $1.50.

Novelty Suitings
—in two sizes; 54 inches wide, $2.50.

Wool Charmeuse
—imported goods in all spring shades; 45 inches wide, $2.00.

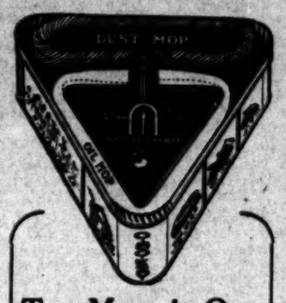
Epingles and Panamas
—all-wool; $1.00; new gabardines, in sand and putty shades, $2.00.

German Check Suiting
—54 inches wide; two sizes, $2.50.

New Wool Bengalines
—54 inches wide; spring colorings, $1.75.

Wool Panamas
—just received, in a wide range of colors; 54-inch width, $1.75.

(Woolens; Broadway Annex)



Two Mops in One
The O-So-Ezy

Learn simplified mopping by using the O-SO-EZY. Here is a mop that can be changed to a dust mop in an instant—a polish mop and a dust mop both fitting on one handle with a self-feeding feature that is economical and convenient.

Use the polish mop once or twice a week, the dust mop the rest of the time.

Two mops for the price of one, also, $1.50; see demonstration in the store.

(Mops; South Aisle)

Today Is Mattress Day Will You Visit This Section?

To further popularize this good section of the store, we shall offer some unusual inducements for making an immediate visit, as follows. We know how mattresses should be made to insure comfort and durability, and here they are, marked for three days at reductions:

Ostermoor Mattresses
—the famous 60-lb., genuine Ostermoor, regularly $30, just now $18.50.

Another Mattress
—weight 45 lbs., roll edge; 4 rows stitched sides; novelty ticking; reg. $16.50, $12.50.

Neverstretch Mattresses
—Stockwell's 45-lb., roll edge, art ticking; regularly $15, $10.
—the 40-lb., roll edge and art ticking; reg. $10, $7.50.

Our Leader
—roll edge; weight 40 pounds; 70 tufts; regularly $8.50, $6.65.

(Mattresses; Rear South Aisle)

Perfect Corsets—Lily of France

Many of our customers regard the Lily of France corsets as absolutely perfect. Their beauty of materials—suedines, brocades and Tricot—their flexible grace of fit, their durability and their positive authenticity of style, all commend them to women who discriminate. Five to twenty dollars.

The Alexandria—similar in style, but less expensive, $3.50.

—**B. & J. Tricot Corsets**—another good line, $3 to $22.50.

—**Special**—a line of B. & J. models, sizes 22 to 36, regularly $3.50, for $2.50.

(Corsets; Second Floor)

Popular Muslinwear Popularly Priced

Several of the newest and best-liked styles of muslinwear are included in the following groups which are so attractively priced just now:

Envelope Chemise
—of crepe; were $1.25, $1.50 and $1.75, now 75c, $1 and $1.25.

—of nainsook; were $1.25, $2, $2.25, $3.25, $3.75, $4 and $5—now $1, $1.50, $1.75, $2.50, $2.95, $3 and $3.95.

Combinations
—American hand-embroidered; were $2, $3, $3.25, $4.50 and $5—now $1.50, $2, $2.50, $3 and $3.50.

Gowns
—French hand-embroidered; were $3.50, $5, $7.50 and $10—now $2.45, $3.75, $5, $6.75 and $7.

French Chemise
—embroidered by hand in beautiful fashion; were $2, $3, $3.75, $5 and $7.50—now $1.50, $2, $2.50, $4 and $5.

(Note the originally low-prices at which these goods have been marked.)

(Undermuslins; Second Floor)

A Little Sale of Knit Sleeping Garments

For California youngsters who sleep out of doors the year around, there is no sleeping garment like the knitted ones; for children of two to ten years, regular 75c to $1.25, now 50c.

These are made with and without feet, in heavy and light weights.

Knitted Gowns—light or heavy weight; were 75c to $1.25, 50c.

Knitted Pads—regularly $1, 50c.

(Children's Wear; Second Floor)

The New Suits

Coats and dresses which arrive daily and several times a day, now—are all so unusually pretty that description is out of the question.

You must see the suits with their short coats, wide circular skirts; plain or button trimmed.

—the coats in medium lengths with full flare bottom—

—the dresses in light silks, with medium or full circular skirts; combinations of chiffon and taffeta.

—All of them in the best-liked shades.

(Garments; Second Floor)

Silk Petticoats For Spring Are Here

One of them would make two of the kind women were wearing last year!

They may be had in taffeta, Empire and Duchesse satins, messalines, etc., with Jersey tops for better fitting.

Every good spring coloring, and black, will be found present, and the prices are pleasingly moderate for qualities so good—$2.95, $3.75 and $5.

The new models are real necessities with differently-styled outer garments, and we advise selection before you purchase suits or dresses for spring.

(Petticoats; Second Floor)

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Removes Tan, Pimples, Freckles, Moth, Patches, Rash and Blemishes on the skin, and defies detection on account of its delicate adherence to the skin. It has stood the test of 60 years, and is so harmless we taste it to be sure it is properly made. Accept no counterfeit of similar name. Dr. L. A. Sayre said to a lady of the position (a patient): "As you ladies will use them, I recommend 'Gouraud's Cream' as the least harmful of all the skin preparations." For sale by all Druggists and Department Stores.

Ferd. T. Hopkins & Son, Props., 37 Great Jones St., N.Y.C.

Life's Gentler Side—Society, Music, Song and the Dance—The Theater

The Pictures.

UNDER-THE-SEA PICTURES LIKE DREAMS TO COME.

Fight Between a Man and a Shark Enacted Before the Camera — Gaby Deslys, Mary Pickford, William Farnum, "Three Weeks" are Featured at the Various Screen Drama Theaters.

WHO has not dreamed of traveling along at the depths of the ocean, searching for world-old treasure and encountering the monsters of the deep?

The under-the-sea pictures, taken by the Williamson Bros., being shown at Trinity Auditorium this week, are like dreams come true. One travels with the camera among the restful shadows of the coral caves, one wanders among the most beautiful sea ferns and ocean gardens. One gathers treasure in a sunken wreck, and watches the great sea creatures, man-eating sharks and swordfish, do battle to the death with a shark.

The Williamson collapsible tube, by means of which the pictures are made, is also shown in all its interesting workings. The pictures were taken off the coast of the Bahama Islands, and pictures of great educational value, as well as spectacular attractiveness, are shown, among the rest the sponge fields and the manner of gathering and preparing sponges for market. Different sorts of diving suits are also exhibited, showing the divers at work.

Tally's Broadway.

Gaby Deslys, in her first picture, "Her Triumph," is a corking success at Tally's Broadway this week.

The famous dancer is even prettier in films than on the stage, and quite as seductive. She proves also her ability as a dramatic actress as well as a dancer.

"Her Triumph" is a story of stage life, in which Gaby rises from her post in the chorus to the dizzy heights of leading woman. In one swift shoot upward, when the leading woman resigns from the company on account of jealousy of the pretty chorus girl. The hate and rivalry of the deposed leading woman form the basis of the plot.

Of course Gaby dances a lot, which is most desirable. The famous Apache dance with her partner of the stage, Harry Pilcer, is a sensation, and all her dances only serve to prove there should be more of the terpsichorean art exhibited in the motion pictures.

Gaby wears some of her famous bird of paradise crowns and some wonderful dresses.

The pictures were taken in France and the settings are beautiful.

Republic.

Mary Pickford and "The Man Beast" are the featured headliners at Bert Levey's Republic Theater this week. They top a bill that is well above the ordinary. Mary Pickford is seen in "In the Bishop's Carriage," from the famous novel of the same name. Many picture fans classify this photodrama as Miss Pickford's best production to date. It has an intensely interesting love story, and gives little Queen Mary a chance to display her unexcelled ingenue talents.

The other headliner, "The Man Beast," is a vaudeville sketch written by Miss Peggy True, a clever actress, who is starring in the vehicle. It is one of the most daring skits ever presented. It is the story of a washerwoman's daughter, led astray by a rich youth sowing his wild oats. His mother is president of the Protective League, and is a decided snob. She and her son's fiancee come to the girl to the reform school and the entry of the son a little later brings about a forceful denouement.

The cast is a good one, and the sketch gets the limit of applause. Five other Bert Levey vaudeville acts supplement the bill.

Clune's Auditorium.

"The Clansman," D. W. Griffith's wonderful photodrama, adapted from Thomas Dixon's historical novel, now running at Clune's Auditorium, is turning away more than 1000 persons at each exhibition.

The success of this film is conclusive proof that the general public is perfectly willing to pay higher prices for a really great photo play, and it demonstrates that the great motion picture productions are now on the same high plane as the higher-class dramas.

Miller's.

William Farnum has a light comedy role in Goodwin's great play, "The Gilded Fool," which is this week's attraction at Miller's, and the popular actor is proving his ability in a new field.

The piece is another of the big Fox productions, which are gaining such popularity at this house.

Miss Maude Gilbert most acceptably supports Mr. Farnum, and the whole cast is excellent. The mounting of the piece is superb.

The "Exploits of Elaine" are still popular.

Mozart.

Dr. Leonard S. Sugden's lecture and "Lure of Alaska" films are lining them up well at the Mozart this week. The best time to see the picture is at 1 or at 5 o'clock in the afternoon. Four thousand people viewed Dr. Sugden's picture yesterday.

The grand scenery, the fascinating frontier life, the pictures of animal and vegetable life, of natives at home, of hunting for big game, are all vividly shown in these films.

Quinn's Superba.

The screen version of the much-debated novel, "Three Weeks," by Elinor Glyn, is just starting its second week at Quinn's Superba to the same big houses as last week.

The story is a romantic portrayal of the love of a wayward queen for a sentimental youth and abounds in sensational and spectacular situations. Great care has been taken in choosing the cast for their physical resemblance to Elinor Glyn's fictional ideals, the result being truly remarkable. Madaline Traverse, a strikingly beautiful woman, gives an excellent characterization of Queen Sonia. Mahlon Hamilton as Paul answers the author's description of the young Englishman who "loved well but not wisely."

The character of the settings is strictly in keeping with surroundings made necessary by the nature of the plot, and the picture is strictly entitled to take its place as one of the masterpieces of motion-picture art.

Quinn's Garrick.

"St. Elmo," the picture adaptation at Quinn's Garrick of one of the most popular novels ever written, is a dramatic story that runs to over 6000 feet of interesting film with never a tiresome moment. The cast was especially well selected.

"St. Elmo" as a novel enjoyed a wide vogue some years ago and was undoubtedly the best read of the many books published at that time. As a picture there are many new elements introduced in the way of double exposure in the "vision scenes" that were impossible to adequately describe in the book or produce on the oral stage. By the aid of splendid "trick" photoplay the effect is beautiful.

NEW YORK EDITOR IN LOS ANGELES.

THE "WORLD'S WORK" TO FEATURE THE PACIFIC COAST IN JUNE ISSUE.

G. French Strother, managing editor of the World's Work, the leading publication of Doubleday, Page & Company, at Garden City, N. Y., arrived in Los Angeles yesterday morning to begin work on a feature article for the June issue of his magazine which will be devoted to the work of the world as exemplified in the two California expositions. The tentative plan is to give over some forty pages of reading matter, and illustrations to the expositions, with special attention to the trade developments and possibilities between the Pacific Coast and South America.

E. K. Hoak, local representative of Doubleday, Page & Co., and Mr. Strother plan to visit San Diego the latter part of the week.

As a loyal Californian, having formerly lived in Fresno, Mr. Strother lays emphasis on the pleasure of returning to the State for even a short visit. With a gesture that had something of triumph in it, he indicated a discarded overcoat, and mentioned the fact that four inches of snow fell in New York the day he left.

Doubleday, Page & Co. are ranked among the first four or five of the publishing firms of this country. Some twenty miles from New York at Garden City (originally laid out by A. T. Stewart, founder of the department store,) they have a magnificent building entirely surrounded by landscape gardens, which are cared for by the son of Queen Victoria's gardener. The company publishes some sixty books a year and three magazines, of which the World's Work is generally considered the most important.

THAT BEACH RATE CASE.

Santa Monica Bay Interests have Hearing Before Railroad Commission—Pacific Electric Protests.

After dragging its weary length across the calendars of the State Railroad Commission for nearly two years, the complaint of a special committee of various Santa Monica Bay interests against the Pacific Electric and their request for a 25-cent round-trip rate between Ocean Park and other points and this city, was heard yesterday by Commissioner Edgerton.

That the granting of the rate to west beach cities would result in discrimination against Long Beach and other South Coast points was the argument of Attorney Frank Karr, representing the Pacific Electric. He also contended that the blanket rate of 50 cents had built up all beaches equally and that the Pacific Electric at present is not in financial condition to grant decreased rates to all.

The case came before the commission on complaint of Robert W. Armstrong, William J. Stadelman and Oliver C. Conley, representing the Santa Monica City Council and Board of Trade, the Venice City Board of Trade, Chamber of Commerce, Boosters and City Club, the Venice Boosters and the Santa Monica Bay Chamber of Commerce. The hearing was concluded with the evidence submitted yesterday.

A Joy.

MASON SHOWS A CRACK PLAY.

"Seven Keys to Baldpate" All Fun and Satire.

First of Dream Plays Full of Genuine Comedy.

Cast of Clever People Puts Over Big Laugh.

BY HENRY CHRISTEEN WARNACK

THE CAST.

William Hallowell Magee, the novelist.....
Played by Cyril Scott

Characters He Meets at Baldpate.

Elijah Quimby, the caretaker.....John D. O'Hara
Mrs. Quimby, the caretaker's wife.....Laura Brassell

Characters He Sees While at Work.

John Bland, the millionaire's right hand man.....Bryant Gerey
Mary Norton, the newspaper reporter.....Ethel Intropodi
Mrs. Rhodes, the charming widow.....Rita W. Marian
Peter, the Hermit of Baldpate.....Roger Charters
Myra Thornhill, the blackmailer.....Joan Shafer
Lou Max, the Mayor's man.....Friday.....Frank Allworth
Jim Cargan, the crooked Mayor of Ramico.....Frank Monroe
Thomas Hayden, the millionaire president of the R. & A. Suburban.....J. Hooker Wright
Ziggs Kanaly, Chief of Police of Agoweon Mills.....Lee Barrett
The Owner of Baldpate, the ones we see at all.....Durham Miller

The whirl of the world crammed into two hours and a half of pure fun, the madness of man with his cheapness and his bigness falling over themselves, the seriousness with which man takes himself, the reality of his literature and the unreality of his living, the sordidness of his dreams and the color of his facts, the honor of him when he is a crook, and his dishonor when he is respectable, all come tumbling down overhead at the Mason this week in "Seven Keys to Baldpate," which is one of my ideas of a good time.

There isn't any sense to the thing in the same way there isn't to most lives. It comes stumbling along in a blind fury like a snowstorm in a whirlwind with no head or tail to it, and when it begins to clear away we can see what has happened.

So many people are swept along in a sort of mist and confusion for a number of years and suddenly the sun breaks through and there is the rainbow in the sky. Nobody knew where they were going. They didn't know themselves. If we had looked for them at almost any point where they ought to have been we would have missed them, and yet suddenly they burst out on us right at the top of the best, like a silver moon breaking through black clouds at midnight.

You know that "Seven Keys to Baldpate" doesn't take you into its secret until the very last. It is the first play to be treated like that. It was also the first thing to have been written along the idea of the dream play. "The Poor Little Rich Girl" was the second, and, as far as I have been able to discover, these two are the very best of the lot, the "Seven Keys" as a comedy and "The Little Rich Girl" as a drama.

"Seven Keys" is in two acts with a prologue and an epilogue. As a rule I am against these before and after takings, but in this case it works like a charm, or rather they both do. The story is built on nothing and ends that way, but it is delightful nonsense if for no other reason than that it keeps one guessing from beginning to end.

In the first place a young novelist goes to a mountain summer resort in the dead of winter on a wager that he can write a 10,000-word story about it within twenty-four hours. The old care-taker and his wife give him a jumbled-up version of the history of the house in the few minutes of the prologue and he goes upstairs to write about it. The curtain goes down for thirty seconds and when it goes up you hear the novelist's typewriter pounding behind a closed door. Then a hermit lets himself in with another key, when the novelist had been told there was only one in existence, and the fun is on.

We are led right through the mazes of the screaming yellow-back novel, or do they put the best sellers in red backs now? Anyway, they stage downstairs the harum-scarum story the fellow is writing upstairs, and the only inconsistency in it is that the author is himself downstairs playing before you, while, in fact, he is upstairs writing what is being played.

You don't know this until just before the curtain goes down on the epilogue and the old care-taker comes to get the manuscript at midnight of the second day, and so you don't have to worry about it. You cannot quarrel with something that has taken you completely in.

The cast is made up entirely of clever people and the flings and darts at an outrageous system of graft are so burlesqued that nobody realizes that everybody may be surrounded by just such a system of government. It couldn't happen, of course, in a city of purity where they put fig leaves on their infant statues on their park fountains, but it might happen in New York. They say they have very wicked cities back East. Human nature is so different there.

Anyhow, "Seven Keys to Baldpate" is an old-fashioned scream in an entirely new setting, and is refreshing if for no other reason than that it suggests the possibility that imagination is still an extant quality in rare instances in the human race. It took imagination to write it and stage it, and takes none whatever to enjoy it. This alone is enough to guarantee its success.

The actors are so clever that to be sure of picking a winner one is compelled to put the entire cast on the roll of honor.

Morosco.

"The Arcadians" opened to good business in its second week last night. The splendid new organization is putting over a delightfully smooth and clever performance of the pretty opera. The tuneful music is delightfully sung.

Percival Knight, George Marion, May de Sousa, Anna Wheaton, Gypsy Dale, May Boley, Roland Bottomley, Fred McPherson, Mr. Ferguson and others of the cast are scoring individual hits.

Burbank.

Dustin Farnum, in "The Virginian," is establishing a new attendance record at the Burbank, rivalling that of "Peg o' My Heart." The piece entered a second big week on Sunday.

The Burbank company has been strengthened by the addition of several new actors, and is giving a most pleasing performance.

Orpheum.

There is nothing except vaudeville at the Orpheum this week, no brow drama or other uplift stuff to give you a crick in the neck looking up.

"The Dance of the Temptress" has a marvelous background of what appear to be sincere soap-bubbles, though some of the acts coming later declared it to be beer foam. Anyhow nothing can spoil the iridescent beauty of the effect. The fleecy bank holds the stage alone at the beginning, and opens to disclose the face of a beautiful girl, who breaks her graceful way through, garbed in grass and little else. She dances and lures to her a beautiful blonde youth wearing a mustache (only one in vaudeville captivity.) They dance together with much grace, after which she lures him to a presumably stuffy death among the soap-bubbles, and then, broken-hearted to find that she loves the man (a truly cute mustache always was deadly,) she destroys herself. The act is extremely novel and spectacular.

Jack Gardner has a wonderfully clever and novel idea in his melodrama travesty with motion pictures, in which all the traditional characters of the "meller" appear in the motion pictures and are ordered about by him. It is very amusing, but it appears that the idea could be used to better advantage in a sketch a little better thought out. Mr. Gardner must have done a world of rehearsing, and is to be congratulated in having found something new under the spotlight.

"The Broken Mirror," a playlet by the Schwartz Company, contains an old idea, that of a servant breaking a mirror and appearing in its frame and imitating the gestures of his drunken master. The Schwartz Company work cleverly, and get a lot of noise.

The Danube Quartette are acrobats who work in a circus-tent stage setting, and perform some very difficult casting stunts on the bar and trapeze, the most marvelous being the work of one of the performers in doing a triple summersault in midair, between flying from the hands of one swinging trapeze performer and catching the hands of the other. It is one of the most swift-moving and neatest acrobatic turns we have seen in a long time.

George McKay and Ottie Ardine have a brisk patter and song act, which pleases the crowd.

Cross and Josephine, holdovers, still own the house. They have one or two new songs and dances, the latter including the maxixe, and Mr. Cross's nimble wit and Miss Josephine's nimble legs hold the boards to the limit of encores. Miss Josephine's gown repertoire seems inexhaustible.

Charles Semon and MacRae and Clegg continue to please in some partly new stuff.

Pantages.

An unwritten episode in the tragic history of Jean Traig, molded into an intensely dramatic playlet entitled "An Unwritten Chapter," provides the feature attraction at Pantages this week. Jean Traig, although a novice in the field of dramatic art, enacts her own character with ability and an intensity which few veterans of the stage possess.

Of equal interest is the Mikado's jiu-jitsu troupe, who demonstrate the methods of self-defense practiced in Japan. Unusually remarkable is the fact that the women of the troupe perform feats of wrestling with as much skill and facility as the men.

The latest ballroom dances are presented by Armand Wright and Henrietta Lane. Ted and Uno Bradley appear in an excellent singing and dancing act. Adroit juggling, good comedy and clever dogs comprise the act offered by Jules Marceau and his assistants. Danny Simons, billed as the "military hobo," returns with a new comedy turn. Keystone comedy pictures conclude the bill.

The Empress.

Although love has boldly intruded into many strange places on the stage, last night marked the first time that it has ever gone into a sanatorium. Considering the elaborate effects and excellent staging, "Love in a Sanatorium," as the piece is called, promises to be one of the biggest hits that have ever been presented on the Empress stage.

W. J. Holmes and Ina Hollister, in their comedy playlet entitled "Looking for Betsy," adapted from "Shore Acres," were appreciatively received by the audience.

Brown and Jackson present an amusing and original satire on woman's suffrage. Joe Kelsey sings several clever character songs. John La Vier appears in a sensational and startling comedy acrobatic act. The Prucella brothers, billed as "the Jimmy Valentine Twins," offer a novel singing and dancing act. The performance is concluded by interesting Keystone pictures.

The first films ever taken of the famous comedians, Weber and Fields, are announced to be exhibited during the week beginning March 1.

Hippodrome.

"Wild Oats," a kernalization of "Damaged Goods," heads the Hippodrome bill this week. It tells the usual story of the boy gone wrong through evil companions, the pious father with a secret past, and the fast woman who blames society for her condition. The part of the woman, Violet, is well played by Genevieve Lee. Ted Maclean is the prudish father, and Mickey Maguire makes his first appearance as an actor, as the boy, Richard Wolford.

Juno Salmo, "the Devil Dandy," does a novel contortion-acrobatic act.

That Singing Four are "ragtime boomers" who take well. The lanky bass with the funny face is the main show.

Four well-trained elephants do circus stunts in balancing. The Great Frederick performs some old sleight-of-hand favorites in magic. A musical quintette, a comedienne, and two reels of pictures close the bill.

THEY GET PATENTS.

Townsend, Graham & Harris report patents issued to the following Southern California inventors: Frederick R. Adams, waterbag; Thomas W. Byrne, direction indicator for vehicles; James T. Dickson, two-cycle engine; Frederick W. Esgan, neck shield; William H. Hetzel, hose holder; Artemas S. Hickey, bulletin board; Elmer H. Johnson, typographical machine; Michael B. Kline, settling drum; Herbert C. Routery, feeding utensil; Henry R. Van Meter, hose pipe coupling; Clayton L. White, live bait casting device; Frances N. Workman, undergarment; Asakichi Wakao, combined key-holder and cork-puller; all of Los Angeles. Reuben E. Beckley, Coalinga, oil and gas separator; Charles F. Gray, Sierra Madre, looper actuating mechanism for chain stitch sewing machines; Christopher C. Holmes, Pasadena, signal apparatus for auto vehicles; Ulgisse House, Pomona, device for forming glass cylinders for window glass; James A. Little, Randsburg, stamp stem guide; John P. Muller, San Fernando, water hoisting system; George F. Ramm, El Monte, clothes pin; George Reilly, Fresno, track line buck; Hubert S. Turner, San Diego, telephone system.

TEN THOUSAND TO P.-P.I.E. OPENING.

BIG MOVEMENT NORTHWARD OF ANGELENOS ALREADY UNDER WAY.

Ten thousand Angelenos will attend the opening of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition in San Francisco, Saturday, according to predictions made yesterday by railroad and steamship officials.

"We will have twenty trains to San Francisco Thursday and Friday, including regular trains, carrying about 3000 persons," said District Passenger Agent McGinnis of the Southern Pacific yesterday.

An equal traffic is expected by the Santa Fe, while steamship officials say that the rush has already begun with them. In all, the Southern Pacific and Santa Fe will run about twelve extra trains on the two days.

That the tide of California traffic will exceed all expectations was the assertion yesterday of Assistant Passenger Traffic Manager Byrne of the Santa Fe. Mr. Byrne bases his prediction on the avidity with which easterners grasped the opportunity to come to California under the low rates made for the meeting of the Western Fruit Jobbers' Association of America.

"This rush in advance of the regular season is a good gauge of what traffic is going to be," said Mr. Byrne. "I expect an enormous traffic westbound after March 1, when the special fair rates become effective. Already the scheduling of extra sections of limited trains is setting new records."

CAPTURE ACCIDENTAL.

Bootless Search for Redlands Girl Leads to Arrest of Man Wanted in Valley Town.

A search for a missing girl who disappeared from her home in Redlands last Saturday afternoon, and is believed to be in Los Angeles, resulted yesterday in the arrest of William Heckenberg, alias William Gordon, wanted on a felony charge in Sanger.

Clara Jane Cowden, 13 years old, disappeared from the home of her parents in Redlands last Saturday, and from girl friends it was learned

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4 P.M. Daily. Today and Every Day at 4 p.m. SCHOOL CHILDREN'S MATINEES
BY SPECIAL REQUEST.
In order to allow all school children an opportunity to witness the amazing educational and scientific marvel, the
Williamson Submarine Pictures
which were witnessed in New York by 100,000 children and 10,000 teachers, and in Chicago by 85,000 children to date.
Special Admission 10c. Regular daily matinees at 2. Prices 25c and 50c. Evenings at 8:15. Prices 25-50-75c.
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MASON OPERA HOUSE— Tonight—All Week
Matinee Wednesday, Best Seats $1.00
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7 KEYS TO BALDPATE
Cohan's Best Play
WITH CYRIL SCOTT AND ORIGINAL CHICAGO AND NEW YORK CAST
LAUGHS! MYSTERY! FUN!

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The Great Melodrama "ST. ELMO"
NEXT WEEK—"LIFE'S SHOP WINDOW."

REPUBLIC THEATER— CONTINUOUS 10c 11 A. M. to 11 P. M. 15c
BERT LEVEY'S
Main, Between Third and Fourth.
MARY PICKFORD THE SWEETHEART OF THE MOVIES.
THE BIGGEST SHOW IN TOWN FOR THE MONEY.
"IN THE BISHOP'S CARRIAGE," together with the daring playlet, "THE MAN BEAST." Other great vaudeville acts.

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Every Night at 8, 10-25-50-75c; boxes, $1.
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ALICE EIS AND BERT FRENCH in "The Dance of the Temptress;" JACK E. GARDNER & CO., "Curse You, Jack Dalton!" THE BROKEN MIRROR, Schwarz Company; McKAY & ARDINE, "On Broadway;" DANUBE QUARTETTE, Europe's Casting Marvels; CHAS F. SEMON, "The Narrow Fellow;" McRAE & CLEGG, Intruder and Girl on Wheel; Last Week, CROSS & JOSEPHINE, all new material; Orchestra Concerts, 2 and 8 p.m.; Pathe Twice-a-Week News Views.

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QUEEN MARTHA NIGHT
IN HONOR OF
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Usual prices prevail

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"Wild Oats" IT'S TOWN TALK.
ALL SEATS 10c 3000 of 'Em.

BOSTOCK'S WONDER ZOO GARDEN— Cor. Main and Washington Sts.
Truly Marvelous Wild Animal Performances. Delightful Free Elephant Rides for the Kiddies. Polar Bears Bathe at 3:45 and 9:00. Animals dine, 4:45 and 9:45. Most Enjoyable Family Resort California Ever Knew. Open every day 2 and 7. Performances 2 and 8. Admission 25c. Children 15c.

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Quality Vaudeville
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"LOVE IN A SANITARIUM."
With Dudley Douglas and Ona Hamilton.
5—Other Feature Acts—5
Afternoons 10c, 15c; Nights, 10c, 20c, 30c.

AT MILLER'S—Junction of Spring & Main at 9th
WILLIAM FARNUM in "The Gilded Fool"
Added Attraction: Seventh and latest episode of "The Exploits of Elaine."

HAVE YOU Ever Visited the Cawston Ostrich Farm—
South Pasadena. See the giant ostriches carry passengers on their backs. See these beautiful birds eat whole oranges. Great sport. A delightful day's outing in a beautiful California garden. ROUND TRIP INCLUDING South Pasadena cars at P. E. Station. ADMISSION TO FARM ONLY... 25c

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"THE VIRGINIAN"
Not A Moving Picture
With Dustin Farnum
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YOUR LAST OPPORTUNITY TO SEE THIS WONDERFUL PLAY AND BLOOD PEOPLE DEPICTING ITS EXQUISITE CHARM.
No advance in prices: Nights 25c, 50c and 75c. Matinees
NEXT WEEK—"THE SQUAW MAN" WITH DUSTIN FARNUM.
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THIS WEEK ONLY—Bargain Matinee Tomorrow
The Gripping, Thrilling, Enthralling Story of New York
"TODAY"
WITH ARTHUR BYRON AND "THE PERFECT COMEDY CAST."
Prices: Nights 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.50 and $2.00; Bargain Matinee Today. BEST SEATS $1.00—POPULAR MATINEE SATURDAY.

ONE WEEK ONLY—BEGINNING SUNDAY NIGHT, FEB. 21ST. RETURN OF OLIVER MOROSCO'S EXCLUSIVE SUCCESS
"PEG O' MY HEART"
By J. Hartley Manners.
WITH PEGGY O'NEIL AND THE NEW YORK COMPANY.
SEATS ON SALE THURSDAY AT 9 A.M.—PRICES: Nights and Sunday Matinee, 25c to $2.00. BARGAIN MAT. WED. BEST SEATS $1.50. WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY, MONDAY, FEB. 22ND. BEST SEATS $1.50.

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Positively Farewell Week—Last 8 Performances
The G. M. Anderson Players Present the Beautiful and Artistic Production
"The Arcadians"
WITH AN ALL-STAR BROADWAY, NEW YORK, CAST OF 75 PEOPLE. MARION, MAY DE SOUSA, PERCIVAL KNIGHT, MAY BOLEY, ROLAND BOTTOMLEY, ANNE WHEATON, HARRY WILLIAMS, GYPSY DALE AND DANCING CHORUS OF SIXTY BEAUTIFUL GIRLS.
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TWICE DAILY { NIGHTS 8:00 / MATS. 2:30 } Prices 25c to $1.50
SECOND ENORMOUS WEEK
OF THE WORLD'S GREATEST PICTURE PRODUCTION
"THE CLANSMAN"
GOOD SEATS FOR ALL NOW SELLING
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PANTAGES— Main, Between Third and Fourth. Mat. Daily, 2:30. Nights, 6:45-9.
A Show For Your Money
Jean Traig & Co. "An Unwritten Chapter"
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Armand Wright and Henrietta Lane
Danny Simmons.
The Mikado's Own Jiu Jitsu Troupe

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MONDAY, TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY
MARY MAURICE
"Mother's Rose"
A Broadway Star Feature in 5 Parts

TALLY'S BROADWAY THEATER— Broadway at 8th
THIS WEEK ONLY
Gaby Deslys
Shows Beginning at 10:30 A.M., 12, 1:30, 3, 4:30 P.M. Continuous Thereafter
Attend the 10:30 A.M., 12 Noon and 4:30 P.M. Shows and Avoid the Rush

THEATER DE LUXE— Main, Between Third and Fourth.
TODAY
TYRONE POWER in "ARISTOCRACY"
Continuous Show, 2:30 to 10:30. Admission 10c

ALHAMBRA THEATER— Main and Sixth
ALL THIS WEEK
MARGUERITE CLARK in "[illegible]"

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The automobiles to be given away by The Times

Lined up at Exposition Park last Saturday while giving the little orphan kiddies a joy ride. From left to right, they are the Chalmers, Apperson, Chandler, Buick, Oakland, Hupmobile, King, Overland, Studebaker, Briscoe, Maxwell and Metz.

An Innocent Victim.

RUINED BY A SOB SISTER.

Little Jacinto Calvo Ridden Out of League.

Newspaper Story Killed All His Chances.

He will be Sent back to the Washington Club.

Little Jacinto del Calvo has been ridden out of Coast League baseball.

It was announced yesterday that the little Cuban has been turned back to Washington, from which club he came last year, together with Slim Love, Tom Hughes, Buck Barton and Joe Gedeon.

Calvo has been the victim of a cruel and merciless conspiracy. When he first came to the Coast, the little fellow was interviewed by a "sob" sister on one of the evening papers. Before he quite understood what was happening, she had dragged out of him the fact that his father was a rich sugar planter in Havana; that he played baseball for fun and not for money. All of which she wove into a kiss-me-on-the-heart story with pictures.

That was the beginning of the end for little Calvo. The next time he came out onto the field some low-brow in the bleachers yelled out: "Hello, pretty boy; how are your hundred suits of clothes?"

PLAYERS RODE HIM.

Instead of coming to his rescue, the players on the Angel team "rode" the boy unmercifully. It was pathetic to see the friendless little Cuban trying to get into the good graces of his team-mates. He would come in from the field chattering gayly to them; but you could see them turn away with a sneer.

At first he wanted to fight, but even that solace was denied him. At last, one day, in the clubhouse the boy sat down on a bench and cried before them all. His spirit was broken.

He was not given a real chance to make good on the team; this was because the outfield was too strong to allow him to break in. With Rube Ellis, Harry Wolter and Harl Maggert in the garden, and Harry Harper as utility man, there was no chance.

NEVER HAD CHANCE.

Even at that, Calvo's friends are of the opinion that he would have made good had he been given a proper tryout by the Angel management. A sure fielder, fast man on the bags, and possessing an exceptionally strong throwing arm constituted his main ability, his only fault being inability to receive signals from the bench. Had he been properly instructed there is no doubt but what he would have turned out the league's sensation, but instead, he was ridden to death by his own team-mates on account of a sentimental story.

In the exhibition games last spring against the White Sox, Calvo loomed up head and shoulders above the other Angel gardeners, outhitting them by a wide margin and displaying more speed on the bags than the whole Angel team combined. This, coupled with the great improvement shown by him in the Northwestern organization, ranked him as a regular man for the Angels this season, but for some unknown reason he has been turned back to Griffith.

Katherine Mellus,
Who starred yesterday in women's golf tourney.

AUTO DRIVERS TO TUNE UP TODAY.

VANDERBILT CUP DRIVERS BEGIN REAL PRACTICES AT SAN FRANCISCO.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

SAN FRANCISCO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Feb. 15.—Tomorrow is to be a big day for the contestants in the coming Vanderbilt cup race, because it is to be the first opportunity the drivers of the various cars will have of trying out the speedway through the exposition grounds. Hundreds of laborers have been engaged during the past few days tearing up encroaching railroad tracks and otherwise preparing the course for fast travel.

Chairman W. L. Hughson of the Racing Committee announced tonight that the entire course would be in splendid shape for speed tryouts tomorrow and would be kept in the best of condition until the day of the race. The various entrants, however, have not been idle with their cars. They prevailed upon the city authorities to allot them a course about several city blocks where they have been keeping the pavement hot tuning up their cars. Tomorrow they will all be taking turns over the regulation course, which must be traversed seventy-five times on the day of the race before a winner is determined.

I.A.C.C. Winning.

WOMEN PLAY AT ANNANDALE.

Katherine Mellus Turns in Low Score.

Heavy Course Handicaps the Players.

San Gabriel Golfers Play Below Form.

BY ALMA WHITAKER.

Miss Katherine Mellus was the recipient of all the congratulations at the Annandale Country Club yesterday, when she won the qualifying round in the women's invitation tournament with 98. That was 51 for the first half, which is regarded as the "easy nine," and 47 for the more difficult nine.

She was one of a stylish coterie of golfing dames that came over from the Los Angeles Country Club, clad in the very latest and most becoming sweaters. Mrs. Dudley Fulton, their captain, won the second best honors with 99—50 and 49.

Mrs. Guy Cochrane made 103, Mrs. Frank Griffith, 105; Mrs. Robert Farquhar, 107.

Mrs. F. F. Carpenter, who entered from the Midwick, was among the best half-dozen with 104, the same score as Miss Mildred Landreth, who has charge of the tournament and is proving so very charming a hostess.

MANY SPOILED SHOES.

There were twenty-two entries, but alas, the course proved very heavy going and none of the women players showed anything like their best game. In some places there were boggy patches to wade through and any amount of "casual water," and dainty white shoes were a sight to behold. At this rate one will need a new pair of shoes every day.

But that did not prevent any amount of good-tempered chaff being exchanged. The San Gabriel contingent was very mournful over its poor showing, so Mrs. Lee Stephens, who is entertaining them at dinner tonight, has threatened them with plain soup if they don't do better today. But, of course, everyone will do better today—match play is not half so terrifying. Unless it actually pours cats-and-dogs, they will play the first-round matches off today, either morning or afternoon, to suit partners.

TODAY'S PLAY.

Those to qualify in the first flight will be paired as follows: Miss Mellus plays Mrs. K. K. Parrott; Mrs. Farquhar plays Miss Joan McCall; Miss Elizabeth Sherk plays Mrs. F. F. Carpenter; Mrs. H. D. Requa plays Mrs. Guy Cochrane; Mrs. Dudley Fulton plays Mrs. Moore; Mrs. Fred Griffith plays Mrs. Mather; Mrs. Byles plays Mrs. Frank Griffith; Miss Champlin plays Miss Landreth.

Several players dropped out, so that the second flight is incomplete and three players draw byes, Mrs. C. A. Perley, Miss Marjory Maddock and Mrs. George E. Day. Miss Hart plays Mrs. Berg, that dainty little person who is Adolphus Busch's granddaughter.

A great many of the players were going to the Bachelors' Ball last night, so they were watching eagerly to see that they drew a fellow-guest for the match play. If neither of them get to bed before dawn this morning the match will be even enough, but if one lady gets her full beauty sleep and the other none, can the Bachelors' Ball suffice for consolation?

THE PROGRAMME.

The programme for the week schedules first-round matches today; second, tomorrow; finals in second flight on Thursday, and match play against bogey; first flight finals and mixed foursomes for Friday.

Friday, by the way, is likely to be a crowded golf date. For A. M. Goodhue of the Virginia Country Club has announced that the Virginia invitation tournament will commence on Friday instead of Saturday, that date having been proclaimed a public holiday in honor of the San Francisco fair. This Virginia tournament is so important an event to male golfers that there must be no mistake about the date, which was originally published for Saturday, the 20th. The qualifying round will now be played on Friday, the 19th.

Directors of the Montreal (Can.) Sporting Club have decided to get up a professional athletic club on the lines of the Montreal Amateur Athletic Association, which will cost about $150,000.

JOE BERGER IS NOT HAP'S.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

PORTLAND (Or.) Feb. 15.—Portland extended the glad hand of welcome today to two of the king pins of baseball, Ban B. Johnson, president of the American League, and Charles Comiskey, owner of the Chicago White Sox.

First of all the "Old Roman" spiked the reports that Joe Berger had been sold to the Venice Tigers. Comiskey said Happy Hogan has been after the ex-Angel, but no deal has been closed and no sale may be consummated, as Joe wants to stick in the big show.

Happy.

ORPHANS TAKE AUTO RIDE.

"The Times" Gives Kiddies Automobile Trip.

One Little Girl Writes Expressing Her Thanks.

"Rode in First Prize Car in Joy Praide."

The sixty-five orphan kiddies who took joy rides in the twelve automobiles to be given away by The Times in its Automobile Contest had a wild time on Saturday.

They were picked up at the various homes in which they stay and taken all over the city in a trip of a couple of hours and were the happiest bunch of kiddies in the State.

Their glee is testified to by the letter written by twelve youngsters from the Children's Home Society of California, which follows:

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 14.

Dear Mr. Times Man:

I am a little girl eleven years old—from the childerns Home of Southern California—at east 5th and Griffith—I also rode in first prise car in the Joy ride praide—and I think it was Just fine—all the childern in the home join me in thanking you many times for your kindness and may you live years and years to come

Truly Yours

Alphanso	Irene Hunt
Charley	Elizabeth Gibson
Emmet	Lena Boyle
Herman	Lena Hill
Junior	Milard Wisdom
Lewis	May Wisdom

TO EXTRADITE JACK JOHNSON.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

CHICAGO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Feb. 15.—Conspiracy indictments against Jack Johnson that will conform to the Supreme Court's recent Mann act ruling may be sought by the government as a substitute for its present plan to kidnap the negro pugilist when he fights at Juarez, Mex.

Agents of the Department of Justice fear that the fight will be postponed or there will be some other hitch in their plans to arrest the champion. By having him indicted on a conspiracy charge they claim they can effect his extradition, which is impossible under the white-slave charge.

The agents who have been trailing Johnson in hopes of bringing him back to Chicago to be resentenced for violation of the white-slave traffic act insist that he is not training in Cuba, as has been reported. They lost track of him when he left Barbadoes. But if he lands in Havana it is believed that his arrest is certain.

FROM A CARR WINDOW

THE Chicago courts who are trying to extradite Jack Johnson and the City Councilmen who are trying to stop "The Clansman" ought to form a co-partnership. They could do wonderful team work. They could almost corner the world's foolishness.

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A nation's sports are said to be an index to its wars.

I am not at all sure what I intended that to mean; but it sounds impressive.

Well, anyhow, it strikes me as a very curious fact that the Japs should always be on the defensive in sports and always on the offensive in wars.

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In their wars against China, against Russia and now against Germany, the Japanese have always acted on the offensive. I doubt if they have taken part in a single military campaign with modern arms in which they were in the role of defenders. Yet in sports, they excel only on the defensive.

In baseball, they are wonderful fielders; they throw well and are fast and "heady;" but they can neither bat nor pitch. They are weak in every part of baseball that requires a strong offensive.

In tennis, it is the same. They drive wonderfully from the back line, either forehand or back hand; but they are weak in service and at the net.

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Speaking generally, I suppose it will be admitted that in war one is forced by circumstances to take either the offensive or defensive as the case may be. In sports, one chooses his role.

In sports, we probably see the Jap acting the role that he would choose in war if he could. In other words, he will probably be at his highest and best as a soldier when he is found for the first time acting on the defensive.

The nation that is to find him on the defensive, will please accept my sincere sympathy.

Goodby, Deac.

DEACON VAN BUREN GETS UNCONDITIONAL RELEASE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 15.—Deacon Van Buren, for years a standby around the circuit, was given his unconditional release today by Cliff Blankenship of the Salt Lake team. Blankenship explains that he has so much outfield material that he was forced to cut down and concluded that Van would be given a chance to find a berth for himself. The veteran was one of the two men on whom Blank asked waivers. The time for the other one will not expire until tomorrow, and then another Mormon will be dropped. Just who this will be Blank is not saying, but it would not be surprising if it was a pitcher. Blankenship has made plans for a number of spring training games.

The Mormons or Bees, as they prefer to be known, will gather at San Jose on February 24 to open training. On the 28th they are slated to take on the White Sox at San Jose. On March 20 and 21 Indianapolis is billed at San Jose. On the 23rd and 24th Salt Lake and Indianapolis will play at Sacramento. Then the two teams will move on to Reno for a contest on the 25th. In the meantime there will be games at San Jose with the Santa Clara and Stanford universities, and Blankenship expects to keep his team busy with diamond competition.

The Salt Lake skipper comes out flat-footed to deny emphatically that he intends to trade Eddie Hallinan to the Seals or any other club. "I'm pretty well satisfied with my line-up as it stands, and I expect but few changes before time for spring training," he says.

Much Swelldom.

ELEANOR SEARS COMING TO SEE CORONADO POLO.

SAN DIEGO, Feb. 15.—Some of America's greatest polo players will arrive here tomorrow for the Coronado annual tournament, which begins next Sunday. Polo players are with a party of prominent eastern society and polo people who are making the trip West in the private car of C. C. Rumsey, and include C. C. Rumsey and F. S. von Stade of the famous Cooperstown team, Rene La Montagne and Devereaux Milburn of the American international polo team; Webb J. Watson of the Great Neck Polo Club. Miss Eleanor Sears, well-known sportswoman, another well-known member of the party, will also be numbered among the poloists, although she will not play in the tournament.

Mrs. Rumsey, formerly Miss Mary Harriman, daughter of the late E. H. Harriman, Mrs. Von Stade and Mrs. Watson are other members of the party, all of whom will stay at Coronado throughout the tournament.

The tournament promises to be the greatest ever held on this Coast, as the best teams of the country are entered. There will be matches for the California challenge trophy, the Pacific Coast junior championship trophy, the Pacific Coast all-American polo trophy and the Hotel del Coronado handicap competition. Replicas of the trophies go to winners each year. The Pacific Coast trophy is a perpetual one and open to teams of four without handicap, provided there are entries from two recognized polo club teams foreign to the State of California.

Famous teams from all over the country are entered for the tournament as follows, with their handicap rating:

Cooperstown polo team—C. C. Rumsey, 6; C. P. Beadleston, 6; F. S. von Stade, 6; M. Stevenson, 7.

Coronado Country Club—Walter Dupee, 1; Harry Weiss, 3; Reggie Weiss, 4; J. L. Stack, 1.

Pasadena polo team—W. A. Boucher, 2; Ted Miller, 1; Dr. Z. T. Malaby, 1; E. Q. McVitty, 1.

Midwick polo team—J. Watson Webb, 5; Carleton F. Burke, 3; Hugh Drury, 5; Frederick MacLaughlin, 4.

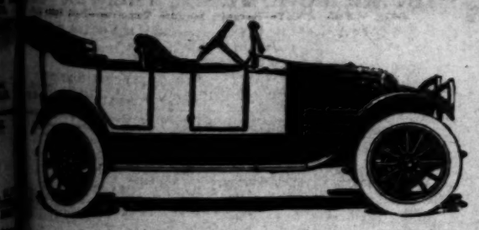
Riverside polo team—Harry Pattee, 2; L. Pedley, 1; Hillyard Lett, 1; Frank Hudson, 2.

Cincinnati polo team—Max Fleischmann, 1; L. B. Harrison, 1; M. de Polleck Parnegg; Thomas LeBoutillier, second, 2.

San Mateo Juniors—Robin Hague, William Urls, J. Chener Cowden, Harry C. Hastings.

De Pauw College's new gymnasium will cost more than $100,000. It will be modern in all its equipment and will include a one-story athletic field addition 110x130 feet with a dirt floor and a fourteen-lap to the mile track. Funds are being raised by subscription and work will soon start.

FRANKLIN



Ask Any Franklin Owner About Tire Mileage.

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DIRECTORY OF STREAMS WHERE TROUT ARE PLACED

Bob Paulsen Returns from an Investigation of the Fish Conditions in the Mountains of Southern California — Sespee is Stocked this Year — Ventura County Gets Lion's Share.

BOB PAULSEN returned yesterday from a long hike through the mountains—a sort of tour of investigation of the fish conditions made for the B. H. Dyas Company.

He reports that, so far, the rains have done no harm to the trout. On the contrary, there is every indication and prospect of an unusually big season. Of course, much more rain would not help conditions. Paulsen went over nearly every famous trout stream in Southern California.

Mr. Paulsen has furnished The Times with the following list of trout that have been planted in the different streams by the State Fish and Game Commission:

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Inyo County.

Big Pine Creek, 4000 Loch Leven trout.
Burch Creek, 2000 Loch Leven trout.
Baker Creek, 2000 Loch Leven trout.
Big Pine Lake, 6000 black spotted trout.
Little Pine Lake, 6000 black spotted trout.
Haiwee reservoir, 18,000 black spotted trout.
Lone Pine Creek, 10,000 eastern brook trout.
Tuttle Creek, 10,000 Loch Leven trout.
Lone Pine Creek, 10,000 eastern brook; 10,000 Loch Leven trout.
Lone Pine lakes, 16,000 black spotted trout.
Tuttle Creek, 14,000 black spotted trout.

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Los Angeles County.

Bear Canyon, 8000 eastern brook trout.
San Antonio Creek, 10,000 rainbow trout.
San Jose Creek, 3000 steelhead trout.
Mission Creek, 3000 steelhead trout.
Lower water of San Gabriel, 6000 steelhead trout.
Big Santa Anita, 2000 rainbow trout.
Winter Creek, 2000 rainbow trout.
East Fork Big Santa Anita, 4000 rainbow trout.
San Gabriel River, 80,000 rainbow, 20,000 Loch Leven, 30,000 steelhead trout.
Little Mathewson Lake, 100 sun fish.
Dry Canyon Reservoir, 150 black bass.

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San Bernardino County.

Ice House Creek, 4000 eastern brook trout.
Upper San Antonio, 8000 eastern brook trout.
San Antonio, 14,000 rainbow, 4000 Loch Leven trout.
Big Bear Lake, 138,000 black spotted, 12,000 large lake trout.
Noble Creek, 2000 eastern brook, 2000 Loch Leven trout.
Streams of San Bernardino county, 24,000 eastern brook, 64,000 Loch Leven trout.
Lower Mill Creek, 2000 eastern brook trout.
Upper Mill Creek, 4000 eastern brook trout.
First tributary Mill Creek, 4000 Loch Leven trout.
Second tributary Mill Creek, 2000 eastern brook trout.
Falls Creek, 2000 Loch Leven trout.

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Riverside County.

Spring Brook, 4000 rainbow trout.
Dark Canyon, 4000 eastern brook trout.
Fuller's Mill Creek, 4000 Loch Leven trout.
Coldwater Creek, 4000 rainbow trout.
North Fork, 6000 rainbow trout.
Strawberry and Jordan Creek, 6000 rainbow trout.

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Santa Barbara County.

Alamar Creek, 3000 steelhead trout.
Santa Ynez River, 21,000 steelhead trout.
Sisquoc, 6000 steelhead trout.
Manzana, 6000 Loch Leven, 3000 steelhead trout.
Alamo Creek, 2000 eastern brook, 6000 steelhead trout.
Tepusquet Creek, 12,000 steelhead trout.
Zaca Creek, 6000 steelhead trout.
Naples Creek, 6000 steelhead trout.
San Jose Creek, 6000 steelhead trout.
Guadaloupe Creek, 3000 steelhead trout.
Llori Creek, 2000 eastern brook trout.
Ballard Creek, 2000 Loch Leven trout.
Toi Creek, 2000 Loch Leven trout.
Cachuma Creek, 2000 Loch Leven trout.

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Ventura County.

Santa Paula Creek, 12,000 steelhead trout.
Ventura River, 52,000 steelhead trout.
San Antonio Creek, 8000 steelhead trout.
North Fork Creek, 15,000 steelhead trout.
Conejo Creek, 15,000 steelhead trout.
Sespe Creek, 39,000 steelhead trout.
Agua Blanca, 18,000 steelhead trout.
Burchar's Creek, 3000 steelhead trout.
Sycamore Creek, 3000 steelhead trout.

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Orange County.

Silverado Creek, 4000 rainbow trout.
Santiago Creek, 4000 rainbow trout.
Upper Trabuco, 6000 rainbow trout.
Lower Trabuco, 6000 steelhead trout.
San Juan, 4000 rainbow, 18,000 steelhead trout.

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San Luis Obispo.

See Canyon, 13,000 steelhead trout.
North San Luis, 12,000 steelhead trout.
East San Luis, 9000 steelhead trout.
West San Luis, 6000 steelhead trout.
Corral de Piedra, 9000 steelhead trout.
Steinman Creek, 12,000 steelhead trout.
Gaiay Creek, 12,000 steelhead trout.
Upper Chorro, 9000 steelhead trout.
Middle Chorro, 12,000 steelhead trout.
Lower Chorro, 9000 steelhead trout.
Moro Creek, 6000 steelhead trout.
Cambria Creek, 6000 steelhead trout.
Copper Mine Creek, 6000 steelhead trout.
Old Creek, 9000 steelhead trout.
Pufermo Creek, 3000 steelhead trout.
Andrews Creek, 9000 steelhead trout.
Arroyo Grande, 30,000 steelhead trout.
Lopez Creek, 21,000 steelhead trout.

EUROPEAN TENNIS PLAYERS ENTERED.

NEW YORK TOURNAMENT TAKES ON INTERNATIONAL COLOR.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—In the draw for the national indoors doubles championship, which began here today, French, German, Austrian and English tennis players gave an international color to the meet. The battles for the court titles will bring the best of the Americans into action against the invaders.

Count Otto Salm, the Austrian, is paired with George Aranyi, the young French player. The Austrian-French combination has a place in the lower half of the draw of twenty-eight pairs. In this section also is V. C. Arguimbau, the Australian, who is paired with P. C. Love, an English player.

The leading Americans who will compete against these foreigners in this half are: Gustav F. Touchard and Watson M. Washburn, eastern champions; A. M. Hyde and Hoffman Nickerson, the old Harvard pair, and Bernon S. Prentice and C. Frederick Watson, Jr.

P. C. Zehrmann, a German, is drawn in the top half; Karl Behr and Theodore R. Pell, Wylie C. Grant and Edward H. Whitney, and Arthur S. Cragin and King Smith, the regimental champions, are in this section.

JOHNSTON TO GO TO HONOLULU.

PACIFIC COAST TENNIS TITLE HOLDER LEAVES FOR ISLANDS TODAY.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

BERKELEY, Feb. 15.—William Johnston, Pacific Coast tennis champion, and Henry C. Breck, tennis captain of the University of California, are scheduled to sail tomorrow for Honolulu to play in matches with some of the island's best players. The Californians are making the trip at the invitation of the island tennis players and they will represent the Pacific States Lawn Tennis Association.

Bob Paulson,
Who has returned from an investigation of the trout conditions in the mountains of Southern California.

Meeting Tonight.

200 BILLS ON GAME PROPOSED.

State Legislature is Flooded with Measures.

Fish and Game Men Here to Investigate.

Fishermen to Discuss Bill on Angeles Reserve.

The Fish Dealers' Association of Southern California is to hold a meeting tonight in the Citizens' National Bank building for the purpose of discussing the proposed laws affecting their industry.

At present there are more than 200 bills before the State Legislature concerning fish and game. The association feels that some of the proposed measures are unwarranted and have invited the Fish and Game Commission and the members of the Rod and Reel Club to come and talk things over.

Ernest Schaeffle, executive officer of the State Fish and Game Commission, and W. H. Schebley, superintendent of the Sisson fish hatchery, are now in Los Angeles and will attend the meeting. Harry Prichard, also a member of the commission, will be there.

WANT PEOPLE'S OPINION.

Schaeffle and Schebley are here for the purpose of obtaining the opinion of the people in Southern California regarding game conditions. During the next meeting of the State Legislature, which begins March 9, a representative of the Fish and Game Commission will attend every session for the purpose of giving voice to the ideas of the public. Schaeffle said yesterday that the one object of the commission was to protect the game for the people and that the attitude taken by that body would depend entirely on what the public want.

He also admitted that the measure that was of the most importance was the bill to close the Angeles National Forest to hunters. When asked what his opinion was in regards to it he said:

"Schebley and I were sent here to investigate. We have not had time to look into matters yet. Outside of Southern California this bill is of little concern to anyone excepting the Fish and Game Commission. We represent the people and shall stand for what they want at all times. The people in the northern part of the State don't care whether the Angeles Forest is closed or not. In fact, the majority don't know there is such a thing as an Angeles Forest.

MUST BE REASONABLE.

"The bill is drastic, but, even so, the commission will support it if the general public is in favor of it, and the existing conditions call for such action. However, we are not in favor of such harsh legislation until it is absolutely necessary, and I personally feel that there is room to amend the present laws so that absolute prohibition is not necessary.

"I have maintained for years that if the people would not look at the game question in a reasonable light and put up with shorter seasons and smaller limits that it would eventually come to this. Had it not been for Southern California the bill for the non-sale of game would never have carried last year.

"The commission appreciates the conservation attitude taken by the south. Some of the northern counties are even yet fighting every kind of protection measure. They hold that there should be no game laws at all and look upon us as spies, interfering with their rights.

"When we have looked at both sides of this question and determined what we think is best for the public in general, you may be sure that the Legislature will hear from us. The commission will represent the people at every session of that body when it meets again next month.

"There are so many bills pending at present that will affect us and our work that it will be no easy matter to get everything straightened out. I want to hear both sides of the arguments, so that when we go before the Legislature it will not be necessary to enter into a debate of any kind. We shall state what has been learned and what is wanted and will fight to gain that end."

Unbeatable.

BASKETBALL CHAMPS COMING.

ILLINOIS TO PLAY L.A.A.C. THURSDAY NIGHT.

Chicago Athletic Club's Five has not been Beaten in Six Years. Greatest Basketball Aggregation that has been Gathered Together. Capt. Pressler is Great Forward.

The crack Illinois Athletic Club basketball team, national champions for three years, will be seen in action here Thursday night. The team is now on its way to the San Francisco exposition, and stops in this city for a game with the Los Angeles Athletic Club five.

It is hardly to be hoped that the local clubmen will be able to give the champions much of a rub. The easterners are acknowledged to be the greatest aggregation of basketball players ever gotten together. Since being organized six years ago they have never been beaten. They play a class of ball never before seen here and the opportunity of seeing them will be a great treat.

The court game has never been very much in favor in Southern California. The weather is such here the year around that outdoor games are possible, and hold the interest. In the East it is different. During the cold winter months the field of sport is transferred to the armories and gymnasiums, and basketball has reached a high mark. It is hoped by local followers of the game that after seeing the possibilities that are sure to be brought out by the Illinois team, Los Angeles will give a great deal more attention to this branch of athletics.

The personnel of the national champions is composed of men from many of the large eastern universities.

The captain, Albert H. Pressler, who is conceded to be the cleverest basketball player ever developed, was formerly a member of the University of Illinois team. He plays a forward.

W. L. Johnson, forward, was a Dartmouth College star.

W. F. Feeney, center, gained his experience at the University of Notre Dame.

H. E. Frieling, guard, is a former New York State University player.

W. C. Pressler, guard, formerly played for Chicago High School and in the parks of that city.

F. C. Kohfeldt, forward and guard, is from Cornell University.

J. J. Tierney, forward, obtained his knowledge of the game at Holy Cross.

I. M. Cochrane, center and guard, was formerly a star at Northwestern University.

P. B. Norland, guard, is from the Chicago Bible classes.

J. R. Kiowano, who accompanies the team as coach, has been acting in that capacity for the past three years. His knowledge of the game was obtained at the University of Chicago. He was a member of that team the time they won the national collegiate championship.

In a game the men all carry numbers in the order they are named.

If it Doesn't Rain.

U.S.C. AND POMONA TO PLAY BALL GAME TODAY.

If U.S.C. Succeeds in Beating Pomona, the Trojans Have Chance to Tie with Oxy for Title—Hawley Said at First of Season Pomona Would Make Championship Team—White Picks Huns.

BY HOWARD W. ANGUS.

U.S.C. and Pomona will play their much-postponed baseball game this afternoon at Bovard Field if it does not rain. That game has been postponed three times already because of rain and the moment it was announced yesterday the clouds gathered in the sky.

"If it rains tomorrow," said Warren Bovard yesterday, "we will keep postponing the game from day to day until it stops. We'll either flood the south or get the game."

The game has taken on additional importance of a championship kind since U.S.C.'s unexpected defeat of Occidental. If Glaze's men beat Pomona this game and the one on Saturday they will be tied with Occidental for the title. If Pomona wins they are out of it with two defeats against them.

Pomona made a threat at the beginning of the season that the Huns would make the championship team. Manager Hawley said then: "We'll not be strong enough to take the title, but we're going to be strong enough to slip in and beat U.S.C. or Occidental so that one or the other will win it."

"Doc" White says Hawley will make good his threat—naturally.

Occidental has defeated Pomona twice, so it must be U.S.C. the Huns are laying for. Manager Hawley would have had a much better chance to make good his threat if the game had not been postponed, for U.S.C. was crippled with the loss of Hirsh and Wright then, its two infield stars. The Trojans were, also, very down in the mouth at that time.

But now U.S.C. is at its full fighting strength, with more pep and ginger than it has had all season.

Realizing what today's game means to U.S.C., Coach Glaze is sending Benson back onto the mound again. He pitched against Occidental Saturday. That's working a pitcher pretty hard.

"But what am I to do?" asked Glaze yesterday. "Counts is not in shape. 'Doc' Spenser is working on his arm. We have to win the game. It's up to Bennie, that's all."

Races in South, Too.

RUESS TO PILOT MOTOR BOAT AT EXPOSITION.

BY AL G. WADDELD.

WILLIAM R. RUESS, better known as "Wild Bill," is to represent the Los Angeles Motor Boat Club in the motor boat regatta of the Panama-Pacific Exposition at the wheel of a single-step hydroplane.

The aquatic speed creation which Ruess is to pilot in the San Francisco races is now under construction. The single-stepper is to be equipped with a big six-cylinder Mitchell engine, and promises to be one of the fastest floaters ever seen in Pacific Coast waters.

Commodore George F. Barber and Port Captain William R. Ruess promise the greatest motor boat season in 1915 ever seen in the United States. The new clubhouse has been completed, and is to be formally opened within about a week.

The first race is to be a race to Catalina with sealed handicaps. Only the members of the Regatta Committee, of which the port captain is chairman, will know what handicap the boats have, and the winner will be declared after the end of the race, when the handicaps are announced.

The Catalina race will be about the only race in which the entire club competes, according to club officials, but there are to be a great number of match races staged during the season.

In addition to the single step aeroplane which is to represent the club in the San Francisco events, Ruess will have a straight displacement racing boat, the Pope-Hartford No. 1, in the class and match races.

Exclusive right to the moorings allotted to the organization have been granted by the Harbor Commission, and everyone not a member of the Los Angeles Motor Boat Club must steer shy of the club's kegs. The moorings are to be guarded and any trespassers prosecuted, the harbor police having been enlisted to assist in the enforcement of the privacy of the motor boat club's grants.

MECHANICS START BASEBALL WORK.

COACH HASLETT HAS LARGE NUMBER OF VETERANS BACK THIS YEAR.

Coach Haslett of Polytechnic High School had a large squad out for baseball practice, yesterday afternoon.

The men have not been out long enough to get the kinks out of their arms, so the strength of the team can hardly be determined as yet.

A large number of last year's team are back, and with the new men who have shown up well, Haslett is very much pleased with the outlook. He counts on the infield being exceptionally strong.

Judging from the practice yesterday, Poly will make things lively in the games for the city High School championship.

WELSH BEATS ANDERSON EASILY.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

GRAND RAPIDS (Mich.) Feb. 15.—Freddie Welsh, lightweight champion, easily defeated Jimmy Anderson of Indianapolis here tonight in a six-round bout.

HUGHEY HUGHES COMES BACK WITH PAY ROCK.

HUGHEY HUGHES, the automobile racer, who put the Mercer on the map when he won the light car championship and who was suspended by the Contest Board of the American Automobile Association for jumping his contract with E. A. Moross, is a latter-day rival for the once notorious "Death Valley" Scotty.

A short time after the Corona race Hughes rather mysteriously left Los Angeles for parts unknown. Yesterday the light-car champion staged a come-back. Hughey showed up with a flour sack full of opals and all hands are desirous of learning the name of the place where such rocks grow.

Hughey's opals are in the rough and his friends would not believe that they were opals until Mel Nordlinger and Doc Irvine were interviewed on the subject.

When Hughes left this city it was rumored that he had gone to Europe to help prepare a car for the 500-mile Indianapolis race. Another report had it that he had gone East to beg the Contest Board to reinstate him; but when he showed up with several hundred pounds of pay rock, it was claimed that he had been down in Mexico fighting with Mr. Pancho Villa.

NAVY BOXER IS DEAD FROM BLOW.

BROWN IS CAUGHT BACK OF EAR BY SALMON WHILE TRAINING FOR BOUT.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SEATTLE (Wash.) Feb. 15.—A. V. Brown, aged 19, a seaman on the cruiser North Dakota at the Puget Sound Navy Yard, died today after being injured yesterday afternoon while he was boxing on the cruiser West Virginia with Clarence W. Salmon, a seaman of the latter ship. Both men had been in training for bouts at a smoker to be held ashore this week. The men had put on the gloves for friendly practice, and a blow behind the left ear felled Brown.

Brown had a brother who is a seaman on the battleship Oregon.

Salmon, whose home is in San Francisco, was held blameless by the naval authorities.

LEE TANNEHILL IS ANGEL NOW.

MINNEAPOLIS SHORTSTOP SOLD TO DARMODY, ACCORDING TO CANTILLON.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

MINNEAPOLIS (Minn.) Feb. 15.—Lee Tannehill of the Minneapolis American Association team has been sold to Los Angeles, according to announcement today by President Cantillon.

LONGER RACES FOR ASCOT PARK.

FEATURE RACE SUNDAY WILL BE EXPOSITION HANDICAP FOR WINNERS.

More horses and longer races will be the principle features of the second two days of the running race meet at Ascot Park next Saturday and Sunday.

Secretary Ed O'Malley is at work on the programme and announced yesterday that the feature event Sunday would be the Exposition handicap at a mile for horses that won during the first two days. This handicap of winners is certain to be a hard-fought event. The distance will make it a feature, as the start will be in front of the grand stand.

Many new horses will be seen Saturday, as additional gallopers are being brought to the track daily, and some not in condition to race last week will appear in the next races.

One of the most interesting features of the first two days of the winter meet was the attitude of the crowd. The people rooted and cheered the horses and jockeys as enthusiastically as they did in the old days.

Manager Hempel has engaged fifty guards for next Saturday, as the crowd around the outside of the track was as large as that on the inside. This will probably be eliminated Saturday, as over half of the grand stand will be reserved for the 50-cent admission tickets. There will be a small charge for chairs at the wire. General admission will be 50 cents.

MANDOT SIGNS TO MEET SHUGRUE.

LIGHTWEIGHTS TO BOX TWENTY ROUNDS AT NEW ORLEANS MARCH 22.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 15.—Joe Mandot of New Orleans and Joe Shugrue of New York, lightweights, have been signed for a twenty-round bout here March 22, it was announced tonight.

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Chalking Up.

UNION LEAGUE OUT OF LUCK.

D.A.A.C. CUE ARTIST WINS THE OPENING HALF.

Harry Watson Manages to Get Away with Pocket Billiard Game, but the Clubmen Win 18-2 Balkline and Three-cushion Play. Moore was Badly Beaten.

Those pushing billiard poles which are considered the property of the L.A.A.C. hauled off the opening half of their billiard game with the Union League representatives at the U.L. last night.

Outside of the fact that Harry Watson continued to monopolize the sunlight in the pocket billiard contest, the Union League never had a look-in. Watson took the pocket billiard game, 100 to 46, from "Tub" Moore of the L.A.A.C., and "Tee Gee" Gordon romped off with the three cushion exhibition from Reiner, 25 to 10.

Watson was steaming along through the evening in his usual true form and forced Moore to inhale his chalk dust throughout the entire performance. And just to rub it in, Harry went so far as to remove every little ivory obstacle from the cloth upon two different occasions. He should be taught better manners. It's simply awful how he carried on before his company last night.

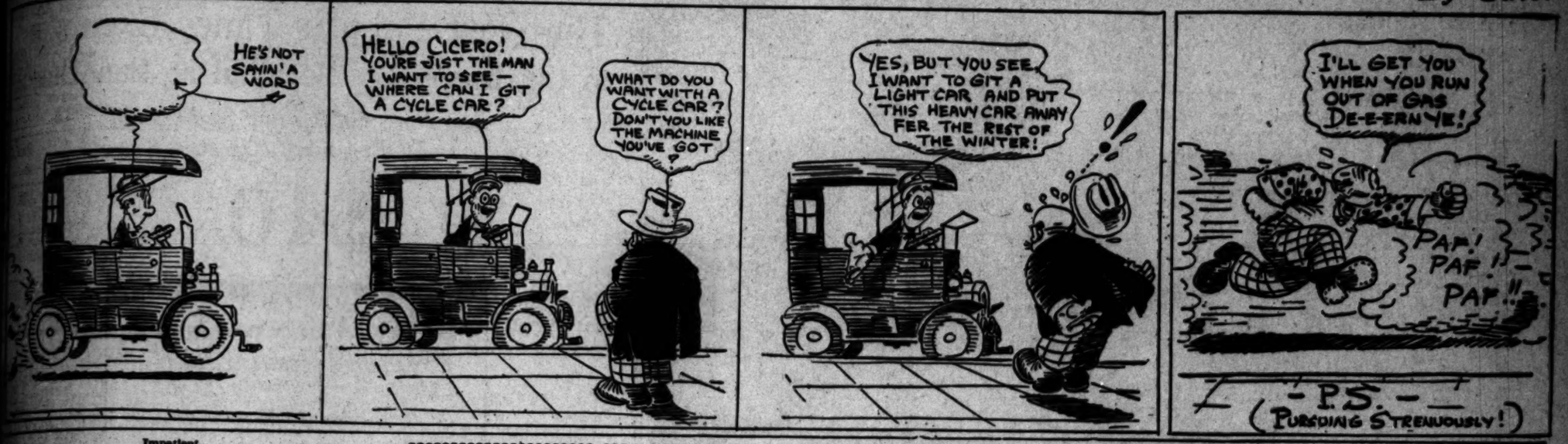
This Moore person finds it rather difficult to get within reaching distance of the table when shooting, and when he stoops over the excess baggage existing in the immediate vicinity of his vest causes that section of his outside scenery to hang low and gently sweep the floor.

Judging from his actions last night, Reiner has not been keeping strict training rules and failed to run up to his usual ability, while on the other hand, Gordon sailed along smoothly, taking the game by fifteen strides.

The 18.2 balkline amusement was all L.A.A.C., with just a little Union League sprinkled along here and there. J. C. Howard waylaid F. A. Windler of the U.L. 125 to 38 in this contest. Outside of the fact that Howard's upper story possesses nary a shingle or the slightest resemblance to a hair, he is a regular fellow, especially when it comes to billiards.

These same clubmen will be in attendance at the U.L. tonight, when the final section of arguments are scheduled to start at 8 o'clock sharp.

Mr. Wad Certainly Does Fall for Those Jokes Hard! —By Gale.



Impatient.

PLAYERS CANNOT WAIT FOR CAMPS, TRAINING NOW

Cy Dillon is Down at Laguna Trying to Get Long Tom Hughes to Sign at Darmody's Figure — Angels Have Three Shortstops — Love's Arm is Sore—Meusil Wants to be Seraph Again.

With the opening of the training season but a few days off, a large number of the most industrious players have already commenced the ...ing to processes.

...e number assembled out at ...gton Park yesterday and killed ... hours through light exer... Bibo, McDonnell, Daley, Smith, ... and Ryan were the early ... start throwing baseballs.

...y be also mentioned that the ... appears are applying the fin... touches in the lot and every... will be O.K. for the exhibition ... to be played there this spring. ... sprouts of grass are fast... skyward and soon will be ... with their ancestors.

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...om Talking.

...Hughes journeyed down to La... Beach yesterday to hold private ... with Long Thomas ... the holdout kiddo. At a late ... last night Cap had not returned ... but what he accomplished in the ... pounding Thomas to display... his usable talent by drawing ... larger on a contract is not ...

...ills Harry Wolter, Clarence ... and Tom Hughes still are un... but Darmody is of the opinion ... will all come around to ... before the season opens.

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...Changes.

...recently announced last evening ... had received three shortstops ... which to pluck the one desired, ... refused to divulge their names. ... however, state that he did not ... Los Thasehill, notwithstanding ... that reports have been cir... to the effect that Lee had ... turned over to the Angels. ... keeping the fans guessing to ... not just what is going on in ... circles these days, as neither ... nor Darmody will kick ... with any inside dope. ... the old season opens the last ... March, so we should worry.

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...Arm Sore.

...Houghton Love, the only ... player in captivity who can light ... by stooping over and inhaling ... which arises from the cor... mop pail, has developed the first ... of a sore arm heard of ... year.

...It seems as though the slim in... exercised his lunch grabbing ... strenuously in the Swain ... game Sunday afternoon and ... unable to adjust his skypiece ... on his dome with the left ... of the two dangling strings ... beside his ears.

...It is impossible for Love to ... his golden locks when he arises ... his morning toilet, but ... does not prevent him from dolling ... himself. All he has to do is ... up and part his hair, us... the bat as a comb.

...Love has been operating on ... and will have the member ... over by the time other An... report for spring training. He ... Houghton to refrain from ... too heavily in any form of ... that would harm his ...

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...Wants to be Cap.

...Meusel possesses a natural de... to once again be an Angel. Yes... the rumor insider stated that ... going to try to persuade Cap ... to secure him from Minneapolis, ... being sent to Griffith by the ... management last year.

...Meusel person caused consider... comment by leading the State ... off Cap Dillon immediately ... appears a couple of seasons ... Cap. His work was so good ... Angels that Cap recommend... to the Washington club at the ... of the 1914 season.

...It is impossible to break ... Meusel up around where ... Meusel has accomplished all ... Meusel and was farmed ... in the New York State ... which there last year Irish led ... batters. And Griffith re... only to wish him off to ...

...What Dillon will do regarding ... is not known at present.

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...Many Plans.

...information came into exist... regarding the emery ... between Coast Leaguers ... to a certain extent ... various processes used by ... Art Wilson sprung the fol... defining the latest inven... Cyrus Falkenberg. Fed... and firm believer ... ball, ... was pitching against us ... one day and he sure had that old ball breaking every way. It was impossible to connect square with it, and we were all poppin' up to the infielders.

"Someone on the bench mentioned the emery ball and we all watched Cy closely, but could detect nothing to make us think he was throwing the emery ball. We did notice, however, that he was continually rubbing dirt on the ball behind the pitchers' box. But as the umpire was standing near, we did not think that Cy was rubbing emery paper on the ball.

"Finally one of our players went running out to the box just after Cy had rubbed the ball in the dirt and started scratching around. He came up with a long piece of emery stone that Falkenberg had hidden in the dirt. The stone was like one of these whetstones used around the kitchen.

"It sure was foxy of him to have that stone covered up in the dirt. When he wanted to throw an emery ball he merely stooped over, rubbed the ball against the stone and then managed to fan a few of us out."

BANKS, O'BRIEN TO PLAY BILLIARDS.

George Banks and "Shorty" O'Brien are to play for the Southern California pocket-billiard championship at Hogan's billiard room tonight and Friday evening.

Banks won the title three years ago and will endeavor to defend it successfully against O'Brien. The game is to be 300 points, 150 points each evening.

BERKELEY BALL PLAYERS COMING.

CALIFORNIA TO PLAY U.S.C. MARCH 4, OXY MARCH 5, POMONA NEXT DAY.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

BERKELEY, Feb. 15.—Following the receipt of letters from the graduate managers of the three big southern colleges, Manager Stroud has announced a southern trip for the baseball team.

The California varsity nine will leave Berkeley on Wednesday evening, March 3, for Los Angeles. Thursday, March 4, the Bears will play U.S.C.; Friday they will meet "Oxy," and on Saturday the team is to go to Pomona. Fifteen players will make the trip. The announcement of the trip is somewhat of a surprise, as the heavy expenditure on the new track has forced new economy here and outside trips have been limited. The offer of the southern managers to guarantee expenses to the amount of about $300 decided officials in favor of the jaunt.

BASKETBALL AT Y.M.C.A. TONIGHT.

There is to be a basketball game tonight at the local Y.M.C.A. between the Y.M.C.A. team and the Whittier five for the purpose of collecting a few dimes to send the Y.M.C.A. team north to compete in the championships of the Panama-Pacific Exposition. The Whittier College team is going north for the tournament, the college athletic association paying the expenses. This tournament opens next Monday. With Whittier and the Y.M.C.A. teams entered, Southern California is well represented.

SEMI-PRO HURLER SIGNS WITH YANKS.

WIS STRUCK OUT EIGHTEEN NATIONALS IN GAME LAST YEAR.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Paul L. Wis, a 19-year-old semi-professional pitcher of Hoboken, N. J., has signed a contract with the New York Americans, it was announced tonight. In an exhibition game against Washington last season he struck out eighteen men.

STANFORD HAMMER THROWER GONE.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Feb. 15.—Stanford has lost the athletic activities of Benjamin Drake, rated as one of the best hammer-throwers on the varsity squad. Drake has left college and will be unable to compete with the University of California in the annual track meet this spring.

BOWLING NOTES.

Harry Colf won first honors in the Sweepstake tournament at the Majestic alleys with the excellent total of 629. Elmer Darrow was second with 617 and Fred Scheele third with 580.

Colf also annexed the high-game prize donated by Alfred Mackenzie.

The finish was exciting and had the fans on their toes.

In the last frame of the last game Darrow made a "turkey," which made Colf score nineteen to win, and he was equal to the occasion. He went across the drives, placing each ball in the "pocket," scoring thirty and winning by twelve pins.

The score:

				Total.	Av.
Colf	207	235	187	629	210
Darrow	200	201	216	617	205
Scheele	179	190	211	580	193
Woodell	179	180	193	552	184
F. A. Ferguson	187	180	208	575	191
Werner	152	196	176	524	174
Klenhoy	174	192	156	522	174
R. Ferguson	179	206	178	563	187
Cochran	147	204	147	498	166
Meador	187	197	192	496	165
Murphy	179	167	190	536	178
Ritchie	164	151	176	491	164
Stelz	148	147	144	439	146

IN AUSTRALIA.

Jeff Smith is considered the world's middleweight champion in Australia, his victory over Jimmy Clabby recently giving him the title.

Mick King beat Smith after the latter had defeated Clabby, and took the title, but Smith later won back the throne by winning from King.

A large stadium has been erected in Melbourne for boxing purposes, and in many ways is the same as the Sydney stadium.

Promoter "Snowy" Baker has erected fight stadiums in Melbourne, Sydney and Brisbane.

Notwithstanding the fact that the war is going on, in Australia the fight attendance has yet to slump.

R. L. Baker has arranged special classes for the Boy Scouts and school boys of Australia, where physical culture and boxing is taught.

In Sydney and Brisbane R. L. Baker has staged numerous boxing events to benefit the patriotic funds, and large sums were netted.

Frank Loughrey of the U.S.A. became popular with Australian fans through his hard hitting shown in his fights there.

"The Red Hope," so-called by his flaming hair, but whose real name is McNabb, has won twenty-two of his last thirty fights by the K.O. route.

"Olympia tournaments" are to be held in Brisbane and Melbourne, with big prizes for the winners of the boxing contests.

WOMEN CAN SEE A.A.U. BOXING.

ENTRIES FOR TOURNAMENT COMING FROM ARIZONA AND NORTH.

Ladies are to be permitted to witness the matches of the A.A.U. boxing championship to be held at the Shrine Auditorium, March 18, 19 and 20. The show is to be a popular-priced affair with a few ringside seats reserved at the dollar mark and all the rest going at half that amount.

The funds thus amassed are to be used to defray the expenses of the boxing, wrestling, swimming and track teams representing the Southern Pacific Branch of the A.A.U. in the championships at the Panama Pacific Exposition.

Entries for the boxing tournament have already been received from Bakersfield, Taft, San Diego, Arizona and numerous Southern California points.

The Panama Canal Zone is under the jurisdiction of this branch of the A.A.U. and the points scored by the canal boys will count on the local A.A.U. branch's tally card. But the Panama teams are paying their own expenses to the exposition. There is a special competition scheduled known as the Far Western championships, in which only the A.A.U. branches west of the Rocky Mountains can compete.

BEAVERS PURCHASE STUMPF OF NAPS.

SECOND BASEMAN ROUNDS OUT INFIELD; GUS FISHER SIGNS AGAIN.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

PORTLAND (Or.) Feb. 15.—The Portland Coast League club has rounded out its infield, it was announced here today, by the purchase of George Stumpf from the Cleveland American Association team. He will play either at second base or short.

Catcher Gus Fisher, who led the Coast League in batting last season, renewed his contract with Portland today.

OAKS BEGIN TRAINING.

Manager Christian Goes Down to Pleasanton with Some Ball Payers to Look Over Diamond, Gets Fever and Starts Playing—Horses Get on Diamond and Cut It Up Again—Middleton to Sign.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 15.—Manager Tyler Christian stole a march on his brother Coast Leaguers today by cruising down to Pleasanton with a party of ball players and getting in the first workout of the season. The object of his visit was to look over the training quarters to see that everything was in ship-shape to welcome the first division of the Oaks on February 22.

The day was so bright and warm, however, that he could not resist the temptation of getting out on the diamond to toss and bat the ball around.

He was joined in the practice by Arbogast, Ables, Bromley and Sproule of his own squad, Bert Coy of the Seals, and Carl Zamlock of Denver. Roxy Middleton and Rube Gardner were in the party, but contented themselves with merely looking on. Middleton is having some trouble reaching an agreement on a salary question with the Oakland management and Gardner is slated for trade or sale and it may have influenced the pair in remaining on the side lines.

Christian reports that some stray horses took it into their heads to tramp over the Pleasanton diamond after it was just rolled the other day and that it will have to be worked all over again.

Otherwise, the camp was declared O.K. Relative to Middleton, Christian says he had a talk with the outfielder last night and is satisfied an agreement will be reached.

Art Guest has sent in his signed contract and Jack Ness wrote that he leaves Chicago on the 22nd and will be in Oakland around the 27th.

Ex-heavyweight Boxing Champion Tommy Burns, who will open a boxing club in New Orleans, has received word from his home in Calgary, Can., that he is the father of twins.

SULLIVAN GETS HIS RELEASE.

VETERAN GIVEN UNCONDITIONAL RELEASE SO HE CAN GET WHAT HE WANTS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

CHICAGO, Feb. 15.—William Sullivan, veteran catcher, was unconditionally released today by the Chicago American League club. His release was announced upon the arrival of Manager Rowland, who said that with four other catchers, Sullivan was not needed on the team. His release was made unconditional in order that he might find a place for himself, unhampered.

Sullivan served fourteen years as a member of the White Sox. He came to the club during the war between the National and American leagues, leaving the Boston Nationals.

Manager Rowland prepared today tentative line-ups for the training trip to the Pacific Coast which begins tomorrow. It was said stars and recruits would be so evenly divided between the first and second teams that there will be little choice between the teams in point of quality.

TOUCHARD SHINES AT INDOOR TENNIS.

KARD BEHR DEFAULTS IN SINGLES BECAUSE OF BUSINESS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—G. P. Touchard, the playing-through holder of the national indoor tennis championship title, was the star performer today in the singles of the national indoor tournament on the courts of the Seventh Regiment armory. In the fourth round Touchard beat J. M. Steinacher, 6-1, 6-4. The old Cornell player could not fathom his opponent's passing shots. Karl Behr defaulted in the singles, because of business, to E. H. Whitney, the Harvard star.

BALTIMORE CLUB GOES TO RICHMOND

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—The transfer of the franchise of the Baltimore baseball club of the International League to Richmond, Va., was ratified by directors here today.

What the German-Americans Are Organizing For

In this week's issue of THE LITERARY DIGEST (Feb. 13th, on sale to-day), there is an article which fully describes the organization activities of the German-Americans in the United States—who and what the organizers and the organizations are, and what they are trying to accomplish. This article clearly reflects public opinion regarding this very grave and newest development of the war and is of great interest to the American public, who will want to know:

Whether this movement will influence America's neutrality attitude;

Whether its activities will be directed for or against political candidates for office;

What effect it will have in connection with the next Presidential campaign;

Whether or not such a plan of organizing sentiment will react upon those responsible for promulgating it.

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AT THE STAGE DOOR

BY GRACE KINGSLEY

Mr. Arthur Byron, former leading man with Maude Adams in "What Every Woman Knows," and "The Little Minister," and now playing the lead in George Broadhurst's gripping play, "Today," at the Majestic, believes in studying characters in life for proper stage portrayal.

"I was in San Francisco all through the Durant trial for the murder of the girls in the church," he said, "and Mr. Barnes procured me the position of assistant counsel, that I might observe the prisoner. I think I never missed an expression on his face, and I determined then that if ever I was to play the part of a murderer on the stage I would base my characterization on the varying expressions and changes I saw on that man's visage.

"When I was cast for the part of the husband in 'Today,' quick as a flash that experience came back to me, and it is on my observation of Durant that I have based my own acting in the last scene, where, having murdered my wife, I live over again the horror of the scene, and suffer the fear of detection."

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Maude is Peppery.

"Maude Adams is a dynamo when rehearsing a new piece," said Mr. Byron. "In spite of her apparent ease on the stage, she is really all nerves. No detail of acting or staging escapes her. I consider the part of 'John Shand' the best I ever played, and Miss Adams's advice is always wonderfully helpful."

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News Films.

Mr. S. H. Friedlander, new manager of the Majestic, states that local news features are to be a part of the new motion-picture proposition.

"We are completing arrangements by which any great event occurring in the morning, of which we have cognizance, may be reproduced on the screen at the Majestic at night. These news features are to be shown nightly, whatever the play."

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Big Business.

Dustin Farnum in "The Virginian," at the Burbank, is going out for a new altitude record. "The Virginian" is doing the best business since "Peg o' My Heart."

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Happy Vaudeville!

Richard Bennett has deserted vaudeville and opened at the Cort Theater, in Boston, last night, in "Nearly Married."

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Name Changed.

Speaking of getting married reminds me: "Let's Get Married" has changed its name. It is now "What's Going On!"

The piece went on in Buffalo, last night, with Miss Frances Cameron and Mr. Walter Lawrence in the leading roles. A special cast has been secured, including Dorothy Webb, Roy Atwell and Maud Beatty, and Doyle and Dixon.

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Oo-oo-oo!

Beatrice Nichols, playing "Mollie," in "The Virginian," at the Burbank, pronounces Dustin Farnum a perfect love-maker. (Thomas McLarnie, please write!)

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Love's Sweet Song.

One of the prettiest chorus girls of the G. M. Anderson Players at the Morosco got severely slapped on the wrist out in the alley near the stage entrance, last night, by a jealous lover. His name couldn't be learned, but it is understood he is a clerk in one of the railroad offices. It is understood that the young woman's scanty raiment failed to cover some of the black and blue spots. Not even the usual popular treatment could be bestowed by the opposition!

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Gaby Dances.

Gaby Deslys, on the screen at Tally's this week, proves there should be more dancing in the films. Her dancing numbers in the play are especially fascinating.

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Their Fortunes.

Harry Williams and Anna Wheaton, of the Anderson Players, visited a fortune teller yesterday. They told Miss Wheaton she was to live to be 88, and Mr. Williams that he should live to see 89.

"Gee!" complained Mr. Williams, "I'll have to get me a new dancing partner for a year!"

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His Own Stuff.

Wellington Cross, of Cross and Josephine, at the Orpheum, writes most of his own songs and piffle. He is preparing a big spectacular vaudeville revue for production on the Keith circuit next year.

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Marjorie in Films.

Marjorie Rambeau and Willard Mack are to go into motion pictures for the Cosmos.

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Little Theater Again.

Frank C. Egan left last week for New York to complete arrangements for the opening once more of the Little Theater in this city.

A seasen of uplift appears to be setting in with unusual severity, what with the censors and drama league getting busy, and Mr. Egan promising (or threatening) to take a flyer at the brow stuff in the Little Theater.

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Here Before.

Marguerite St. John, appearing at the Majestic this week in "Today," will be remembered for her excellent work here as Lady Beaconsfield with George Arliss in "Disraeli."

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How Awful.

At last the censors have been goaded into going to see "Three Weeks." City Prosecutor Warren Williams will attend a showing of the picture at the Superba today, to decide as to the natural effect of the film on the sensitive cheek of the young person. As the cheek of our young persons frequently isn't of that variety, it's hard to tell what his verdict will be.

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High Brow.

Mrs. Lillian Burkhart Goldsmith will address the drama section of the Ebell Club tomorrow morning on the "Little Theater: Why it Failed." She will also review plays new to Los Angeles, viz: "Romance," "The Highroad" and "The Marriage Game." Mrs. Goldsmith will also devote a portion of the morning to the moving picture drama and the economic basis of moving picture popularity.

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Shark Battle.

"Stunt" actors from all the motion picture studios in the city are planning to attend the Williamson submarine pictures at Trinity this week to "catch" the scene in which Mr. Ernest Williamson does his battle to the death with a huge, blue, maneating shark, sixty feet under water. Naturally some of the dare-devils are trying to convince themselves the scene was faked!

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Mamma's Eyes.

Ethel Intropodi, with "Seven Keys to Baldpate," now at the Mason, is daughter of Josie Intropodi, who was a featured member of the "Tik-tok" company and a great favorite here.

Miss Ethel inherits mamma's eyes, ankles and other talents.

Locating the Missing Key to Baldpate.

Cyril Scott (right) and Capt. Bill Murray

Of the police force solving the mystery of the seventh key. Mr. Scott is the leading man of the farce at the Mason; Murray is the chief of detectives. Above is Lillian Gish of the "Clansman" company.

Mickie Maguire, the aviator,

Made his debut as an actor yesterday at the Hippodrome. These are his own cartoon impressions of the event.

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SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 21st.

Board train Santa Fe Station at 7:30 a.m.
Arrive at San Diego 11 a.m.
Baggage transferred to Hotel Sandford.
Cars to Fair Grounds.
Admission to Fair Grounds.
Lunch at Levy's.
Seeing the Exposition Beautiful.
Band and Big Organ Concerts.
Dinner at Levy's.
Electric Display at night.
Cars to Hotel Sandford.
Accommodations at Hotel Sandford.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 22nd.

Breakfast.
Boat ride on Bay.
Admission to Fair Grounds.
Lunch at Levy's.
Admission to Painted Desert Exhibit.
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LAWYERS TAKE NOVICE MEET.

WERNER AND LIVERNASH ARE BRIGHT STARS AT U.S.C. BEGINNERS' AFFAIR.

The lawyers won the U.S.C. novice meet at Bovard Field yesterday afternoon by a scant two points over the Liberal Arts freshmen.

Werner and Len Livernash were the particular point winners. Werner of the law school won the 100, 200, shotput and placed second in the broad jump. Livernash won the pole-vault, broad jump and placed second in the 440, shotput and discus throw.

The most promising men unearthed were Werner and Johnson, who seem to be coming quarter-milers. Johnson loafed around the 440 in 55s., while Werner's performance in the sprints and his stamina exhibited in the all-around way he performed proves him another quarter-miler of promise.

Livernash looks like a find for the Trojans in the broad. He jumped 21ft., 4in. yesterday and has not trained a lick. He did that, too, after he had taken part in every other event imaginable.

An interesting side feature of the novice meet was the bicycle races between Berger and Young of the baseball varsity. Both won a race. These two athletes are the first to take advantage of the new conference ruling making a man a professional only in the sport in which they compete. They rode for a nickel, which some generous-hearted individual put up.

The regular U.S.C. interclass meet will come a week from tomorrow, while the freshmen will meet the Toilers at Manual Arts tomorrow afternoon.

The results:

The ¾-mile run—Won by Watson (pharmacist,) Hughes (sophomore,) second; Shay (freshman,) third; time, 3m., 47s.

The 100-yard dash—Won by Werner (law school,) Damron (freshman,) second; Johnson (freshman,) third; time, 10 4-5s.

The 120-yard high hurdles—Won by Cathegart (sophomore,) Wilkie (sophomore,) second; time, 21s.

The shotput—Won by Werner (law school,) Livernash (junior,) second; Lee (freshman,) third; distance, 36ft., 11in.

The 440-yard dash—Won by Johnson (freshman,) Livernash (junior,) second; Clark (law school,) third; time, 55s.

The 660-yard run—Won by Gould (dentistry,) Blalock (junior,) second; Malette (law school,) third; time, 1m., 36⅕s.

High jump—Won by Creighton (law school,) Baker (freshman,) second; Berner and Clark (freshmen,) third; height, 5ft., 5in.

The 1⅕-mile run—Won by Hughes (sophomore,) Watson (pharmacist,) second; Works (freshman,) third; time, 8m., 48s.

The 220-yard dash—Won by Werner (law school) Damron (freshman,) second; Johnson (freshman,) third; time, 24s.

Discus throw—Won by Anderson (law school,) Livernash (junior,) second; Shultz (senior,) third; distance, 111ft., 2in.

The 120-yard low hurdles—Won by Murray (freshman,) Adams (freshman,) and Wilkie (sophomore,) tied for second; time, 14 3-5s.

Broad jump—Won by Livernash (junior,) Werner (law school,) second; Clark (law school) third; distance, 21ft., 4in.

Pole vault—Won by Livernash (junior,) Wittington (freshman,) second; Swaner (law school,) third; height, 10ft.

Hammer throw—Won by Shultz (senior,) Ortley (junior,) second; distance, 120ft.

Score—Law, 32; freshman, 30; juniors, 22; sophomores, 18; pharmacy, 8; seniors, 6; dental, 5.

JOHNNY ERTLE BEATS HIRSCH.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

KENOSHA (Wis.) Feb. 15.—Johnny Ertle, St. Paul bantamweight, and Ruby Hirsch of Chicago, boxed ten fast rounds here tonight and were in a furious mix-up at the bell with Ertle being credited by ringside experts with the fight. Hirsch appeared to have over-trained in making 115 pounds, the required weight.

A.A.U. MEET TO BE AT U.S.C.

SET FOR MAY 22; BEST ATHLETES IN SOUTH TO COMPETE.

It was announced yesterday that the 1915 track and field meet of the Southern Pacific Association of the A.A.U. would be staged at Bovard Field, May 22. With the meet coming as it does, practically at the end of the college year and with an entry list including the best intercollegiate and unattached athletes in this part of the State, the A.A.U. meet promises to be one of the big field days of the season.

GREEN COMES NEAR BEATING MERRILL.

Green gave Merrill the scare of his young life last night, playing so effectively in the Voorhies three-cushion tournament round that the score was tied on the tourney leader on six occasions, and his clean record of wins threatened with disaster. Merrill finally made a desperate rush for the goal and pulled out with a tally of 25 points to 30, with high run of four.

Giles and Root play tonight.

WESTERN FUEL'S ANSWER.

All the Allegations Made Against the Company by the United States are Specifically Denied.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 15.—The Western Fuel Company answered today the government's suit for recovery of $861,576.95, which it is alleged the company withheld through fraudulent methods in the weighing of imported coal, by denying practically every allegation made by the government. The suit for the recovery of the customs was begun by United States District Attorney Preston after several officials had been convicted of conspiracy to defraud the government.

The alleged irregularities charged by the government against the fuel concern covered a period dating from July 12, 1911, to November 22, 1912. The amount demanded as damages and penalty was the entire amount of the value of all the coal cargoes in connection with which fraud was charged.

The Western Fuel Company denied generally that it knowingly and fraudulently returned false and untrue statements of coal weights to the government. The actual value of the coal imported from Nanaimo, B. C., during the period named was, according to the answer filed, $758,253.16, and not $861,576.95, as charged.

ALLEGED SMUGGLER.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

CALEXICO, Feb. 15.—Arrested as he was crossing into Mexico, B. F. Settle, a local painter, is in custody here as the fourth member of the band accused of smuggling contraband Chinese into this country. The others—Goldie Evans, H. Buckley and James Chillson—were arrested near Thermal in the Coachella Valley last week. Capt. C. T. Connell, inspector in charge, is in the valley from Los Angeles to investigate the case. The four men are charged with having contracted to set six Chinese in San Francisco for $500 a head. In two weeks Inspectors Webb, Tompkins, Palmer and Owens have arrested twenty aliens.

MRS. GOURAUD NOT A PRINCESS

DENIES THAT SHE WAS RUSSIAN ON THRONE.

"I am Always Being Accused of Marrying Somebody," She Protests in New York, Where She Registered in a Hotel as an American Name.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

NEW YORK BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Feb. 15.—Mrs. Gouraud, whose name appeared in a cable dispatch, appeared on the official list of the Strand register as "short-sighted," London, on June 11, 1914, and has been married that day to Miskinoff, known in the "Prince," now says her legal Gouraud, and she has no intention changing it to Miskinoff.

At the Hotel McAlpin today a reporter was assured by Mrs. Gouraud in the presence of the hotel manager that she had not become a princess and would not. They are now under their respective names.

"I am always being accused of marrying somebody," Mrs. Gouraud angrily replied when the reporter asked if the marriage had been followed by divorce.

"Several times I have been married, but this time I am sure I am not married to Prince Miskinoff, never have been. How could I divorce a man to whom I have never been married?

"It would be a terrible thing if I had married all the men whose names newspapers have tried to make me have had a few husbands, but I am still Mrs. Gouraud, really, I have no husband. I am here quietly, doing little things and doing nothing at all, and as soon as possible I shall go back to Paris. That is my home. I expect to return. I do not expect to remain nursing. That is because I do not feel equal to it."

TIDELANDS SUIT.

Federal Court Allows Building Twelve Acres of Land in front to Instead Bulk

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 15.—[illegible] to twelve acres of [illegible] Seattle waterfront, [illegible] Seattle Waterfront [illegible] pany by the [illegible] tional Bank of [illegible] der of the District [illegible] ington, was [illegible] United States [illegible] peals. The [illegible] der of the lower [illegible] objection of the [illegible] H. Baker, Algernon [illegible] realty company, [illegible] received of the [illegible] pay $10,000 as [illegible] property.

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Miskinoff.

MRS. GOURAUD NOT A PRINCESS

DENIES THAT SHE WEDDED A RUSSIAN OF TITLE.

"I am Always Being Accused of Marrying Somebody," She Protests in New York, Where She Is Registered in a Hotel Under Her American Name.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]
NEW YORK BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Feb. 15.—Mrs. ...ouraud, whose name, as told in a ...ible dispatch, appeared in the ...ial list of the Strand registry office ...ndon, on June 11, 1914, as having ...een married that day to Alexander Miskinoff, known in her circle as "Prince," now says her legal name is ...ouraud, and she has no intention of changing it to Miskinoff.

At the Hotel McAlpin today, a reporter was assured by Mrs. Gouraud in the presence of the Russian, that he had not become Mme. Miskinoff and would not. They are registered under their respective names. "I am always being accused of marrying somebody," Mrs. Gouraud promptly replied when the reporter asked if the marriage had been terminated by divorce. "Several times I have been going to, but this time I am innocent. I am not married to Prince Miskinoff, nor never have been. How could I divorce a man to whom I have never been married?

"It would be a terrible thing if I had married all the men to whom newspapers have tried to wed me. I have had a few husbands, I admit, but I am still Mrs. Gouraud. Actually, I have no husband, as I live quietly, doing little entertaining and doing nothing at all which is not as possible I shall go back to Paris. That is my home. I am not sure when I return. I do not expect to do so before spring. That is beyond me. I do not feel equal to it."

DEMANDS SUIT.

Federal Court Affirms Petition Giving Twelve Acres of Seaside Water-front to Insolvent Bank.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]
SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 15.—A ...ract of twelve acres of tidelands or ...ntile waterfront, recovered from ...attle Waterfront and Realty Company by the insolvent Merchants' National Bank of that city upon ...r of the District Court of ...rton, was affirmed today by ...ited States Circuit Court ...als. The higher court held the ...r of the lower court valid ...ection of the appellant, Norton ...Baker, Algernon Norton ...alty company, that J. W. ...eived of the bank, was ...$10,000 as compensation ...perty.

The Circuit Court expressed no opinion that the original sale by ..., as receiver of the bank, ...the right to purchase the ...l subsequent transactions ...lands, were tainted with ...that S. G. Simpson, ...realty company were ...es veiling Baker's actual ...

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San Diego.

DEPOT DOORS STILL SEALED.

Story Made Why Santa Fe Station is not Open.

The Commissioner Looks with Astonishment.

Trouble with San Diego Over Closing of Streets.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]
SAN DIEGO, Feb. 15.—Although the handsome new Santa Fe depot has been completed for over a month it has not been opened. Consequently a meeting of the Railroad Commission will be held next Friday in order for an investigation as to why the railroad company has not opened the station.

The investigation will be held at the request of Commissioner Max Thelan, who arrived here today from the north and was amazed to find that the Santa Fe station remained with doors boarded up and unused.

At the same time the controversy on the corner of B street, between the depot and the city, has delayed the opening of the station. When the San Diego settled to the city for the closing of B street that the street might be used by the railroad, the request was refused. The railroad then appealed to the Railroad Commission for permission to construct certain tracks across B street.

The commission gave an order for the temporary suspension of traffic for three years on B street and the council passed an ordinance temporarily changing the traffic on B street between Ninth and Atlantic streets. Believing that the station still remains under the Railroad Commission has taken the initiative to order an investigation.

A. Paysen, general agent of the Santa Fe, said he knew nothing concerning the Santa Fe station matter, but that it was in the hands of General Manager Wells, and he was very anxious to have the new station opened and that they were waiting to make extensive improvements when it should be opened.

The improvements include a platform 150 feet north of the depot by which a twelve-car train could unload its passengers on improved paving. There would be twelve or fourteen tracks in this space which would afford ample space for private cars.

Allen Hunter, general freight agent, said he had received no orders concerning the new station and could say nothing about it.

AGE LIMIT BARS NEW POSTMASTER.

PRESIDENT'S NEW RULE CAUSES SORROW AT ORANGE FOR FELLOW CITIZEN.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]
ORANGE, Feb. 15.—Though without opposition, James Fullerton may never be postmaster at Orange, a position that pays $200 a month. He is 72 years of age, instead of under 66.

When the Democrats elected Woodrow Wilson, over two years ago, the Orange County Democratic Central Committee gave its indorsement to various candidates for postoffice jobs. Fullerton, who ran a Democratic weekly here for years, was given unanimous indorsement for appointment as successor to N. T. Edwards, Republican, whose term expired last month.

Everything was lovely for Fullerton until his application got into the office of the Postmaster-General. There a snag was struck. Soon after he took office, President Wilson issued an order that no person over 65 years of age be appointed to office. Orange county Democrats are doing their best to persuade the authorities at Washington to make an exception in Fullerton's case, but so far without success.

There are plenty of Democrats ready to step into the breach. With the proviso that should Fullerton fail A. C. Fletcher, R. C. Dalton, R. C. Blythe, J. A. Smiley and W. C. Pixley are reported ready to offer their services. Blythe has already started his petition.

Though 72 years of age, Fullerton is a vigorous man. He plays golf and makes as many rounds in a day as strong, healthy young men, and does it with as little fatigue as they. On the expectation that he would be postmaster, Fullerton did not run for re-election as Justice of the Peace, which office he held for four years.

HIGH BOND PREMIUMS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]
MONROVIA, Feb. 15.—The City Council opened bids tonight for Monrovia street improvement bonds, $15,000, running thirty years, payable $500 each year at 6 per cent. There were twelve bids offered, premiums ranging from $104 to $1037.60, the latter bid being that of William R. Staats Company of Pasadena. The unexpectedly high premiums offered were joyfully received by the Council.

Los Angeles Harbor.

HARBORIAN PROTESTATIONS MADE TO WASHINGTON.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]
SAN PEDRO, Feb. 15.—Reiterating its former resolutions against the diversion of the flood flow of the Los Angeles River, the San Pedro Chamber of Commerce tonight telegraphed the Chief of Army Engineers at Washington protesting that the proposed flood protection project diverting the waters of Alamitos Bay by the construction of a dike southeast from Long Beach Junction would be detrimental to the property owners of lands riparian to the harbor.

The action followed a telegram received Saturday by the Harbor Commission from Capt. Charles T. Leeds, representing the flood control board at Washington, asking the chamber withdraw its objections. Capt. Leeds characterized the chamber as "short-sighted," and Los Angeles Harbor officials attributed the action of the chamber to the rivalry between the inner and outer harbor interests.

Members of the San Pedro chamber declared recently that they were actuated by no animosity toward the inner harbor development, and base their opposition to a diversion of the normal flow on a report of Koebig & Koebig, engineers for the Palos Verdes Syndicate, the holding company for the property of Frank A. Vanderlip, the New York banker. This company owns 10,000 acres of riparian land. These lands, together with 200,000 acres more in the river basin, it is claimed by members of the Chamber of Commerce, are dependent upon the seepage from the river bottom for irrigation and domestic uses.

Originally the flood waters used to debouch into the ocean over swamp lands near Long Beach, and before the construction of the Salt Lake Railroad bed little or no silt ever found its way into the harbor. Later much of the swamp land at Long Beach was reclaimed through harbor development and the flood waters thus diverted through the obstruction into Los Angeles Harbor. The contention of the San Pedro chamber is that the flood water should not have been permitted to leave the official bed of the Los Angeles River and that such protection from silt as may be necessary should not divert the normal flood of the river from the subterranean sources of water supply for the harbor district.

Sierra Madre.

FRENCH THIRTEEN HIKERS FINED FOR RAIDING ORCHARDS.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]
SIERRA MADRE, Feb. 15.—Thirteen persons, whose ages ranged from 17 to 25 years, were arraigned today by Marshal Art Udell for trespassing and damage to trees in the orchard of Miss Frances Wilson on Mountain Trail boulevard, at the terminus of the Pacific Electric line.

It appears that a party, which consisted of young men, girls and children, broke into the orchard of Miss Wilson and ate the lemons and oranges which grew there, besides breaking off limbs and doing much damage. The depredations were witnessed by Miss Wilson, who called up E. T. de Pencier, brother-in-law of Miss Wilson's property. Several of the party were found in their possession and Udell went after the marshal, who called for the whole party under arrest, bringing them to the city hall, where they were interrogated by the marshal after being lectured and permitted to depart. Some of the others were taken before Justice Hall, who permitted to go on their own recognizance until further action in the matter. They were known as F. B. Stein, B. C. Stein, Beryl Freund, Laura Stein, Ethel Freund, Alfred Moultrie and others.

Orchardists and ranchers have been annoyed recently by the wanton destruction of their property by parties of hikers, who have combined to visit such offenders with punishment.

The bond issue of $12,500 was sold and the money being in the hands of the school trustees will be begun immediately. Work on the new contemplated buildings for which contracts were awarded several months ago by F. W. Wismer secured the construction of the kindergarten and domestic science

Most Old People Are Constipated

The wear of years impairs the action of the bowels. With advancing age people are disposed to restricted activity and exercise, which is responsible for the constipated condition of most old folks. The digestive organs are more sensitive to the demands made upon them and rebel more quickly.

A mild, effective remedy for constipation, and one that is especially suited to the needs of elderly people, women and children, is the combination of simple laxative herbs with pepsin that is sold in drug stores under the name of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. A free trial bottle can be obtained by writing to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 452 Washington St., Monticello, Ills.

Long Beach.

CLEAN MORALS GIVEN TRIBUTE.

Former Vice-President Makes Long Beach Happy.

Credits "The Times" with Saying Nice Things.

Chamber of Commerce Holds Its Annual Banquet.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]
LONG BEACH, Feb. 15.—Though he dwelt eloquently and at some length upon the beauties of Southern California at the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet tonight, former Vice-President Charles W. Fairbanks refused to discuss himself as a Presidential possibility. He was careful to avoid reference to the political situation, stating that such talk would be highly improper.

Mr. Fairbanks paid a tribute to the excellence of the Midwinter Times in his speech.

More than 250 persons were at the banquet at Hotel Virginia. The affair signalized the beginning of a campaign of making known the advantages of Long Beach to the thousands of visitors expected here this year.

"It has been my good fortune to visit Long Beach at frequent intervals during the past few years," said Mr. Fairbanks in part, "and I am able to note your growth, which has certainly been rapid and of the best order. You have from year to year taken on new dignities as a municipality! You are confirming the veracity of those who early believed in your future.

"It has occurred to me sometimes that your development has been so rapid and in the main upon so excellent a scale that you are coming to be just a little stuck up. Of course, this has never occurred to you. I shall not in the least blame you for that, for it is a fine thing for us all to take especial interest in our home cities, in our own communities, that will lead us to make them better. That is a precedent condition to their improvement along the best lines.

"In reading an interesting account of the development of Long Beach in the Midwinter number of the Los Angeles Times I was pleased, though not surprised, to see that the author emphasized the clean moral atmosphere which you have, and attributed to it largely your rapid growth. Among the many sources of strength and among the many advantages you enjoy for business and residence he gives first place to the churches and schools, to the high regard which you have for those educational and moral influences which produce the best order of citizenship.

"With these things in the forefront and with your great natural advantages, supplemented by the aggressive spirit of your men in business, there can be no doubt that Long Beach is destined to make great progress."

Dr. Henry I. Rasmus, pastor of the First M. E. Church, introduced by Toastmaster Desmond, spoke upon "The Chamber of Commerce associated with money and morals." He declared that high-toned dollars and high-toned morals were closely connected, were irresistibly and absolutely necessary to the development of any community.

SEARCH FOR GIRL MADE STATE-WIDE.

MISSING TELEPHONE OPERATOR GONE TEN DAYS WITHOUT LEAVING A CLEW.

REDLANDS, Feb. 15.—Complete mystery enshrouds the disappearance of Miss Clara Jane Cowden, 18-year-old telephone operator, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Cowden, of No. 109 Norwood street. The girl has been missing since February 6 and during the time intervening the family has been successful in preventing any publicity.

It became known today, when the police of Southern California cities were asked to aid in the search for the girl. Miss Cowden failed to return home from her work a week ago Saturday night and since that time nothing has been heard from her. For over a week a quiet search has been kept up, but it was unavailing.

Miss Cowden seemed to be satisfied at home, her work was good, and she had never threatened to leave. The family is at a loss to account for her disappearance. The police here tonight stated the search is to be made State-wide, and every effort made to locate the girl.

RIVERS'S RELATIVE ALLEGED RUSTLER.

VENTURA COUNTY SHERIFF HAS BROTHER-IN-LAW IN JAIL FOR STEALING CATTLE.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]
SANTA MONICA, Feb. 15.—Joe Rivers's brother-in-law, Frank Slert, held last night and all today in the City Jail, was this evening taken to Ventura by Sheriff McMartin, who came over from the northern valley to get Slert with a warrant charging him with cattle stealing. Slert is alleged to have rustled cattle and horses from the Ventura county side of the Santa Monica mountains. He protests that he is innocent.

The local ranchman was arrested last evening on telephonic order from the Ventura Sheriff, and was held all night in jail. He has lived on the bay for some time and is well known, having a ranch in the mountains above here.

CAPLES CROWD COURTS.

Santa Monica and Venice courts will tomorrow be monopolized by the Caples family, Edward, William and Clara, all well known and for some time past scintillating in the spotlight of the domestic warship which has terrorized them for some time past.

In this city Edward and Clara will appear in the police and justice court, while in Venice William and his wife will hold sway. Here the charges are assault with intent to kill, and the husband has one against the wife, while she has one against him.

Venice charges William with resisting an officer and tampering with firearms. He was arrested last week while having a set-to with his wife, but resisted the officer, escaped, was recaptured, and held in jail.

MONEY LOOSENS UP.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]
SAN BERNARDINO, Feb. 15.—Indicative of the fact that the condition of the money markets is much improved, eighteen bids were opened by the Board of Supervisors today for the sale of a block of $500,000 of the $1,750,000 in county highway bonds, and for $150,000 in hospital bonds. The Anglo-London and Paris National Bank of San Francisco was awarded the road bonds for a premium of $17,-235. Torrance Marshall & Co., C. W. McNear & Co. and William R. Compton & Co. were successful bidders for the hospital bonds with a premium of $6225. The number of bids and the size of the premiums was a surprise to the Board of Supervisors and local bankers.

STRUCK BY MOTOR.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]
TUSTIN, Feb. 15.—Roger, 7-year-old son of M. C. Waterhouse, druggist, was knocked down today by a motorcycle ridden by Raymond Liggett, and for a time was unconscious. The screw of the motorcycle's bell cut a hole in the boy's scalp and chipped out a small piece of the outside of the skull. The boy ran from around a group of other children and did not see the motorcycle coming.

San Diego to Los Angeles.

The Times has arranged a regular automobile service for the delivery of its papers to San Diego and as points. Persons desiring to make the trip by automobile from San Diego to Los Angeles may arrange for it at The Times agency in San Diego, No. 420 B street. The Times is distributed in San Diego by carrier, and is the only complete metropolitan morning newspaper delivered in San Diego early in the morning. Other outside newspapers are sent to San Diego in the early morning and are printed and dispatched the evening before publication dates.

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SEVENTH AND BROADWAY

The Pianos Now Go on Sale at Prices Never Heard of. Look, Read, Act Quick! A Chance Once in a Lifetime.

KIMBALL, SCHILLER, STEINWAY, CHICKERING, KNABE, WEBER, MASON & HAMLIN, KRANICH & BACH, KOHLER & CHASE, AND MANY OTHERS.

OUT-OF-TOWN BUYERS, WIRE SMALL PAYMENTS—If Piano is not satisfactory, money refunded cheerfully. Los Angeles buyers, look in our windows today. The rush is on.

This is a chance only once in a lifetime. These prices have never heretofore been made by any piano house—no matter where located—and will never be duplicated again, as the same conditions will never again exist.

TRUSTEE FOR ONE OF CALIFORNIA'S OLDEST AND LARGEST PIANO DEALERS SOLD STOCK TO THE PLATT MUSIC CO.

The Harthorn's Piano and Music House of Long Beach creditors demand money. The Trustee for several weeks has been offering pianos, reliable make instruments, whose maker's name on the fall board means established values at less than cost to make the instrument in many cases.

All new, modern upright Pianos, Player Pianos and Baby Grand Pianos.

You are doing yourself an injustice if you fail to see this stock at once, for if you expect to buy a piano within the next 10 years, you will buy now.

Cash buyers will be particularly interested in the cash prices offered, for we are going to make a special inducement, a few days only. We were obliged to pay spot cash for this stock when we secured it from the Trustee. That doesn't mean, however, that we are going to demand cash for all these instruments. True it is, we should have every cent cash, for these pianos in many cases are below actual cost to make the piano. In fact, nearly all shipped from the factory less than a year ago—yes, many of them less than three to six months ago.

A Statement From the Head of the House

For unusual conditions create unusual opportunities. There have been many occasions in the past whereby we were in a position to offer the finest makes of pianos at very substantial discounts, but never heretofore has there been such a combination of circumstances that have made possible, or, let me say compelled, such low prices as have now been arranged for piano buyers in Southern California. But the factory representative who is in charge of this sale for the manufacturers and the trustee makes the prices and guarantees the sale of these Pianos, Player Pianos and Baby Grand Pianos.

The Trustee for the Harthorn Piano House, Mr. I. N. Rice, has authorized the sale of the largest stock of reliable standard makes of pianos ever known in Southern California.

I have been well known in the piano trade for many years and have always sold pianos I can guarantee in every way, and I want to say that any person who is not satisfied in every way can have his or her money back or exchange for any one of over 20 standard makes now handled by our house. No transactions will be considered as completed unless the piano is positively satisfactory.

I do not know how to say this more emphatically. Every instrument sold in this sale must prove satisfactory to the buyer in every way, both as to quality and price, or no sale.

For many years I have carried out every obligation and every agreement to the letter and would not care to deviate from this proud record at this time or any other time.

The sale price is plainly marked, the price will be to each and every one alike. Any child can purchase as safely and as satisfactorily as the shrewdest buyer.

Most respectfully,
B. PLATT,
Pres. Platt Music Co.

The End Has Come

The Trustee says: "Sell, and at once." Positively the highest-priced Pianos manufactured now go at your offer. This is not a case where profit is considered.

Necessity Knows No Law.

It is a well-known fact that finished pianos in large quantities have accumulated in the nation's largest factories. Therefore the manufacturers would not take back the pianos left unsold when the Trustee for the Harthorn Piano and Music House closed his sale in Long Beach, but this entire stock was purchased by the Platt Music Co. at prices you cannot realize for thoroughly reliable standard high-grade pianos, player pianos and baby grand pianos.

The Factory Representative is now here. Sale now on, but it will close within a very few days.

The Manufacturer's Representative does not care for profit. He must immediately dispose of these pianos, as under the term of agreement with the Platt Music Co. Hence this opportunity for unusual price offering which will never come again, as conditions which have combined to make this price cutting necessary, can never rise again.

All price restrictions attempted by some makers of pianos now off every cut in price, no matter what its advertised selling price may be. Come at once. $1.00 WEEKLY. One to three years to pay for almost any Piano, Player Piano or Baby Grand Piano.

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$600 Mason & Hamlin $188.
$450 Knabe $176.
$450 Kranich & Bach $275.
$350 Story & Clark $188.
$250 Kohler & Chase $142.
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FINANCIAL.

OFFICE OF THE TIMES.
Los Angeles, Feb. 16, 1915.

Bank clearings yesterday were $4,991,970.82, an increase of $168,255.07, compared with the corresponding day last year, and a decrease of $24,-601.18, compared with the corresponding day in 1913.

Stocks and Bonds.

MONEY FALLS TO BEDROCK.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE IS LOWEST IN MEMORY OF BANKERS.

Nearly All Neutral Countries of Europe Reflect the Abnormal Situation Now Prevailing—Investment Market is Irregular and Under Control of Professionals.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Demoralization in the foreign exchange, as indicated by a further decline in cables and other remittances on London to the lowest rates within the recollection of veteran bankers, and increased concern respecting the diplomatic situation, overshadowed all other considerations in today's stock market. Slight drafts on London fell to 4.81, and continental exchange was affected to a like degree; even Switzerland, Italy and other neutral nations reflecting the abnormal situation now prevailing in all the financial markets of the Old World. In the opinion of experts, exchange between New York and most European centers will continue to decline unless the Bank of England releases most of the gold now held to its credit at Ottawa. Stocks moved in perfunctory fashion, their rise and fall being dominated by the professional element, which seemed disposed at the outset to cover outstanding commitments. Later the short interest became moderately aggressive, leading stocks falling from ½ to 2 points under their best prices of the early session. The closing was somewhat irregular. Mexican Petroleum, the recent rise of which had occasioned much comment, fell over 4 points, and a few other specialties were heavy. Bonds were heavy, with especial pressure upon the international division. Total sales (par value) aggregated $2,195,000. United States registered 2s advanced ¼ per cent. on call.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

[Furnished by Logan & Bryan, Members New York and Boston Stock Exchanges, Bradbury Bldg., Los Angeles.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Following are the closing prices, sales and high and low quotations today:

Sales		High.	Low.	Bid.	Close Asked.
3,500	Alaska	29	28¾	28¾	29
.....	Atlantic C. L.	....	....	104	106
.....	Allis Chal. pfd.	....	....	35	36
5,300	Amalg. Copper	54⅝	53⅝	54	54⅛
.....	Am. Agr. Chem.	....	....	49⅝	50
.....	Am. Agr. Chem. pfd.	....	....	107	108
.....	Am. Car & Fdy.	....	....	44⅝	45⅝
.....	Am. Car & F. pfd.	....	....	112	113
20,000	Am. Can Co.	28¾	27⅝	28⅛	28⅜
200	Am. Can Co. pfd.	94	93⅞	93⅞	95
4,100	Am. Beet Sugar	41	38⅝	39	40⅛
.....	Am. Beet Sugar pfd.	....	....	86	90
1,000	Am. Cotton Oil	46⅜	46⅛	46⅛	46⅝
200	Am. Ice Securities	24	24	24	24½
.....	Am. Hide & L. pfd.	....	....	34	35
200	Am. H. & L. pfd.	27⅜	27⅛	27⅜	28
.....	Am. Linseed	....	....	20	21
.....	Am. Linseed pfd.	....	....	25	30
.....	Am. Locomotive	....	....	21⅛	22⅛
.....	Am. Loco. pfd.	....	....	95	97
14,000	Am. S. R. Co.	66⅝	65⅛	65⅝	65¾
.....	Do. pfd	....	....	101⅛	102⅜
700	Am. Sugar	104	102	102⅝	103
.....	Am. Sugar pfd.	....	....	110	114
900	Am. Tel. & Tel.	120¼	119⅛	120	120¼
.....	Am. Tob. Co.	....	....	230	240
.....	Am. Woolen	....	....	27	28
.....	Am. Woolen pfd.	....	....	78	79
100	Anaconda	27½	26¾	27¼	27⅜
2,100	Atl. G. & W. P.	94⅛	93⅜	94⅜	94⅝
.....	A. T. & S. F. pfd.	....	....	98¾	99
900	Balt. & Ohio	87	86⅜	86⅝	87
200	B. & O. pfd.	90½	90	90	90½
8,500	Bethlehem Steel	56¾	54⅝	55⅝	56
.....	Beth. Steel pfd.	....	....	104½	105
700	Brooklyn R. T.	87½	86¾	87⅛	87⅜
900	Cal. Petrol. Co.	19½	19	19⅛	19⅜
.....	Cal. Petrol. pfd.	....	....	48	52
3,700	Canadian Pacific	158½	157	157⅝	158
400	Central Leather	35⅞	35½	35⅞	36
200	C. & O.	42	41¾	42	42⅜
11,500	Central Pacific	30¼	29⅝	30⅛	30⅜
.....	Chesapeake L. pfd.	....	....	102	103½
.....	C. & G. W.	....	....	11	11½
.....	C. & G. W. pfd.	....	....	29	30
.....	Chile Copper	....	....	124	125
800	C. M. & St. P.	86½	85¾	85¾	86¼
400	Do. pfd	124⅝	124	124	124⅝
.....	C. C. & St. L.	....	....	94	96
200	Colo. Fuel & Iron	26	25½	25¾	26
.....	Colo. Southern	....	....	25	26
.....	Colo. So. 1st pfd.	....	....	36	37
.....	Colo. So. 2nd pfd.	....	....	26	27
.....	Consolidated Gas.	....	....	117⅜	118½
600	Corn Products	10	9¾	9¾	10
.....	Do. pfd	....	....	66	68
200	Del. & Hudson	149	148⅞	147½	148⅝
.....	D. L. & W.	....	....	418	423
200	D. & R. G.	6¾	6¼	6¼	7
.....	D. & R. G. 1st pfd.	....	....	11	12
600	Distilling Sec.	11¼	11	11	11½
.....	D. S. S. & A.	....	....	3	5
.....	D. S. S. & A. pfd.	....	....	7	10
1,900	Erie	22¼	21¾	21⅜	21⅝
300	Erie 1st pfd.	35¾	35¼	35¼	35⅝
.....	Erie 2nd pfd.	....	....	28¾	29
200	Gen. Electric	142	142	142	144
800	Gen. Motors com.	93	91¾	91¾	93
.....	Gen. Motors pfd.	....	....	96½	97
900	Goodrich, Rubber	31¾	30¾	31½	32
.....	Do. pfd	....	....	96¾	97
1,100	Gt. Northern pfd.	116⅜	115¼	115¾	116
800	Gt. No. Ore ctfs.	31⅝	30¾	31¼	32
.....	Guggenheim Ex.	....	....	51	51¾
.....	Illinois Central	....	....	106¼	106¾
1,900	Inspiration Copper	19¾	18¾	19⅛	19⅜
.....	Intbl Harv.	....	....	113	114
.....	Intbl Harv. pfd.	....	....	107	114
.....	Intbl Paper	....	....	8	9
.....	Intbl Paper pfd.	....	....	43	45
.....	Intbl Pump	....	....	18¾	19¾
100	Intbl Pump pfd.	57	57	57½	58¾
.....	Inter-Met.	....	....	4½	5
.....	Do. pfd	....	....	4½	5⅝
1,100	Inter-Met.	12¾	12¾	12¾	12⅝
1,000	Inter-Met. pfd.	58¾	58¾	58¾	59
100	Iowa Central	9	9	9	10
400	K. C. Southern	23	22¾	22¾	23¾
100	K. C. So. pfd.	56½	56½	56	58
100	L. & N.	117	117	116	117
.....	Laclede Gas com.	....	....	97	99
2,200	Lehigh Valley	133	132¼	132⅝	133
.....	Locket & Myers.	....	....	205	219½
.....	L. & M. pfd.	....	....	117	119
.....	Lorillard Tob. Co.	....	....	180	190
.....	Do. pfd	....	....	114½	116½
700	Miami Copper Co.	19¼	18⅝	18⅝	19
.....	Mex. Central Ctfs.	....	....	4⅜	4⅝
.....	Mex. C. 1st pfd.	....	....	22	23
21,400	Mex. Petrol. Co.	76⅝	71⅜	72½	72¾
.....	Mex. Petrol. pfd.	....	....	78	75½
.....	Mackay	....	....	73¾	75
2,300	Minn. & St. L.	19⅜	17⅛	18½	19
1,100	Do. 1st pfd.	49	46	46½	48⅛
.....	M. St. P. & S.M.	....	....	111	113½
.....	Do. pfd	....	....	....	128
.....	M., K. & Texas	....	....	10⅜	10⅝
.....	M., K. & T. pfd.	....	....	28	30
4,200	Missouri Pacific	11¼	10¼	10⅝	10⅞
.....	National Lead	....	....	50¾	51⅝
100	Nat'l Lead pfd.	108	108	107½	108½
.....	Nat'l Biscuit	....	....	121½	123
.....	Nat'l Biscuit pfd.	....	....	120¾	122¼
.....	Nat'l Enamel	....	....	19	19⅝
.....	Nat'l Enamel pfd.	....	....	79	90
.....	Nevada Con.	....	....	12¾	12⅞
.....	N. Y. Air Brake	....	....	55	60
8,600	N. Y. Central	85	83⅜	84⅛	84½
800	N. Y., N. H. & H.	49	49	....	49
700	N. Y. Ont. & W.	23	22¾	22¾	23
.....	Norfolk & W.	101	99¾	100	100½
.....	N. & W. pfd.	....	....	84	86
.....	North American	....	....	68	68
1,100	Northern Pacific	103⅝	102½	103⅛	104
.....	Omaha	....	....	132	135
.....	Omaha pfd.	....	....	150	155
.....	Pacific Mail	21	20¾	19	20
1,400	Penn. R. R. Co.	105⅝	105	105⅛	105¼
200	People's Gas	118⅝	118½	118⅜	118¼
1,900	Pitts. Coal	20⅜	19½	20	20¼
700	Pitts. Coal pfd.	93¼	92½	93¼	95
500	Pressed Steel Car	31½	31	31	31⅝
.....	Steel Car pfd.	....	....	96	98
.....	P. C. C. & St. L.	....	....	68	72
.....	Do. pfd	....	....	....	100
100	Pullman	152½	152	152	153
2,500	Ray Cons.	17¾	17	17⅛	17⅛
.....	Ry. Steel Springs.	....	....	21¼	25
.....	Ry. Steel S. pfd.	....	....	96	97
23,400	Reading	144⅝	143⅛	143⅝	144
.....	Reading 1st pfd.	....	....	....	88
.....	Reading 2nd pfd.	....	....	85½	87
.....	Republic I. & S.	....	....	29	29½
.....	R. I. & S. pfd.	....	....	75	76½
.....	Rock Island	....	....	....	1
.....	Rock Island pfd.	....	....	1	1½
.....	Rumley com	....	....	1¼	1½
.....	Rumley pfd	....	....	4	5
.....	Sears-Roebuck Co.	....	....	204	205
.....	Sloss S. & I.	....	....	25	27
.....	S. L. & S. F. com.	....	....	1	1½
.....	Do. 1st pfd.	....	....	34	37
.....	Do. 2nd pfd.	....	....	3½	4
.....	S. L. & S. W.	....	....	17	17
.....	Do. pfd	....	....	37	37
5,600	Southern Pacific	84½	83½	84⅜	84⅝
700	Southern Railway	15⅜	15⅛	15⅛	15⅜
400	Southern Ry. pfd.	50	50	50	50
900	Studebaker com	45¼	44⅛	45	45⅛
700	Studebaker pfd	94½	94	93⅜	94
400	Third Ave. Ry.	46¼	45¾	45⅝	46
600	Tenn. Copper	30	29½	29⅝	30⅛
.....	Texas Oil	....	....	131½	133
.....	Texas Pacific	....	....	12⅜	13⅛
.....	T. St. L. & W.	....	....	1¾	2
.....	Do. pfd	....	....	8	10
.....	Twin City R. T.	....	....	98½	99½
.....	U. S. & P. Co.	....	....	51½	52
11,100	Union Pacific	120⅛	119¼	119½	119⅝
.....	U. P. pfd.	....	....	80¾	81¾
2,100	U. S. Rubber	53½	52¾	53	53⅛
.....	U. S. R. of S. F.	....	....	8	10
.....	Do. pfd.	....	....	25½	26
.....	U. S. C. Iron Pipe	....	....	10	11
.....	U. S. C. I. P. pfd.	....	....	32½	33
.....	U. S. Express	....	....	25	27
600	U. S. Rubber	56⅛	56	56¼	56⅝
.....	U. S. Rub. 1st pfd.	....	....	101⅞	105½
26,000	U. S. Steel Cor.	43⅝	42¾	43⅜	43¾
500	U. S. Steel pfd.	104⅝	104⅛	104⅞	104⅝
.....	Va. Car. Chem.	....	....	21⅛	22⅜
.....	Va. Car. C. pfd.	....	....	83	87
100	Wabash	....	....	⅞	⅞
200	Wabash pfd	2	2	1⅞	2⅛
.....	Wells-Fargo Ex.	....	....	80	85
900	Western Union	64	63¼	63¼	63⅝
200	Westinghouse	71¼	70¾	70¾	71⅝
400	Western Md. com.	19	19	18⅝	19¼
.....	W. & L. E.	....	....	23½	24
.....	Do. 1st pfd.	....	....	35	37
.....	Do. 2nd pfd.	....	....	13	14
500	Wisconsin Central	35¼	33	33	36
.....	Woolworth com.	....	....	94	97
.....	Woolworth pfd.	....	....	116½	118
.....	Wells's com	....	....	95¾	96
.....	Wells's pfd	....	....	96	97½

Total sales—721,900 shares.

Money opened at 2 per cent.; highest, 2¼ per cent.; lowest, 1½ per cent.; last loan, 2 per cent.; closed, 1¾@2 per cent.; ruling rate, 2 per cent.

New York Curb Stocks.

[Furnished by E. F. Hutton & Co., Members New York Stock Exchange, 115 West Fourth street, Los Angeles.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Closing quotations:

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
Belmont	3½	3¾	Mines of A.	2¾	2¾
Braden Con.	17	17½	Mines. Ton.	8	8¼
Braden Se.	142	148	Mt. Ex.	23	25
British Col.	½	1½	Nev. Hills.	30	31
B. & N. Y.	—	⅛	Nipissing	5¼	5⅝
Can. Con.	1¼	2	N. Star	13	15
Con. Arix.	5-16	7-16	Ohio Cop.	10	13
Davis Daly	1¼	1½	Pac. Gas & E. com.	42	44
El Paso	1¾	1⅞	Do. pfd.	77½	83
Emerson	20	20	Teh. Prod.	92	95
Do. pfd.	55	60	Do. pfd.	98	99
First Nat.	¾	1	Tonopah	6¾	6⅞
Fraction	7	9	Tono. Ex.	5¾	5⅞
Florence	67	68	Tono. Mer.	35	36
Giroux	¾	1	Trihullion	1-16	3-16
Gild. Con.	1¾	1 9-16	Tuolumne	25	30
Greene Can.	29	30	Utah Con.	¾	¾
Hallinger	22	24	Victoria	1	1¼
Halifax	25	26	U. S. Light	2	3
Iron Blos.	95	100	Do. pfd.	1	1¼
Jerome Ver.	65	70	U. S. Light	2	3
Kerr Lake	1¼	1⅝	Rice Ranch	1.00	1.05
Kewenaw	2¾	3	Traders	10.00	11.00
Kerr Lake	1¼	1⅝	Union	50.62½	51.00
Keystone	2¾	3	United Provident	50.00	50.50
Lake Copper	6¾	6¾	United Petroleum	50.00	....
Majestic	2¾	3	United Oil	.25	.25
Mason Val.	1¾	2	Western Union	74.00	83.50
McK. Dar.	40	45	White Star	.05	....

New York Bond Market.

[Furnished by Logan & Bryan, Members New York and Boston Stock Exchanges, Bradbury Bldg., Los Angeles.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Following are the closing quotations:

	Close— Bid.	Asked.
Atchison Gen. 4s	92½	92⅝
Baltimore & Ohio Gold 4s	89¼	89⅝
Bethlehem Steel Ref. 5s	89½	90
Central Leather 5s	98¾	99
Central Pacific 1st 4s	87	87½
C. P. 1st Co. Joint 4s	95⅝	....
C. M. & St. Paul Gen. 4½s	101¼	102
C. & N. W. Gen. 4s	92¾	....
C. R. I. & P. Ref. 4s	67	68
Erie Gen. 4s	67	67⅜
Interboro-Metropolitan 4½s	75¾	76¾
Louisville & Nashville Unif. 4s	93	95
Missouri Pacific Conv. 4s	44	45
New York Railway 5s	54¼	54⅝
Northern Pacific Prior Lien 4s	90¼	91
Oregon Short Line Ref. 4s	90⅝	91⅛
Pacific Tel. & Tel. 5s	97¾	97½
Reading Gen. 4s	93	93½
Southern Pacific Collateral 4s	83½	85
Southern Railway 5s	99¾	100
Union Pacific 1st 4s	99⅝	100
United States Steel 5s	101	101¼
Wabash Ref. 4s	26	27

U. S. Government Bonds—

2s registered	98¾	98¾
2s coupon	98¾	99¼
3s registered	101¼	....
3s coupon	101¼	....
4s registered	109½	....
4s coupon	110½	....
Panama 2s registered	98¾	....
Registered 2s of 1938	98¾	....
Receipts 3s registered	101¼	....
Receipts 3s coupon	101¼	....

Boston Stock Market.

[Furnished by Logan & Bryan, Members of New York and Boston Exchanges, Bradbury building, Los Angeles.]

BOSTON, Feb. 15.—Following were closing quotations:

	Close— Bid.	Asked.		Close— Bid.	Asked.
Adventure	250	260	La Rose	7	7½
Ahmeek	260	265	La Salle	—	1
Alaska	28¾	29	Mason Val.	1 3-16	1¼
Algomah	42¾	43¾	Mass. Con.	3¾	4
Alouna	50	75	Mass. Gas.	81½	82
Am. Pneu.	1½	2½	Do. pfd.	89	90
Do. pfd.	17¾	—	Manhouser	5	5¼
Am. Zinc.	20¾	20⅝	Miami	18⅝	19
Arcadian	55	56	Michigan	50	51
Arizona Com.	4¼	4⅝	Mid. Coal	47	49
B. & Gas.	10	12	Mohawk	56½	57
Battle	1¾	2	Mohawk Cons.	12½	12¾
Bos. & L.	10	15	Nipissing	5¼	5⅝
Bonnie	1¼	1⅜	Atlantic	29	30
Bohemia	1¾	1⅞	New Dak.	26	27
Butte & L.	20	22	N. Butte	29¾	30
Butte & S.	46½	46¾	New Dome.	31	31
Castro	—	2	N. Lake	1¼	1⅝
Calumet	—	60	Ohio	¾	1
Cal. & A.	54½	55	Old Dom.	42¼	43½
Cal. Corbin	13	14	Old Colony	4¾	4¾
Cal. & H.	29	30	Osceo	—	50
Centennial	17	19	Oscoit	71	71½
Chief Cons.	70	75	Pond Creek	14	14½
Chino	25⅝	26	Quincy	70¼	71
Cons. Ariz.	30	50	Ray Cons.	17	17⅛
Copper R.	34	34⅝	Santa Fe	—	1
Davis Daly	74	75	Shannon	8¾	9
Daly West	2	2½	Shattuck	22½	23
Davis Daly.	1 1-16	1⅛	Stewart	1¾	1⅞
E. Butte	9¼	9½	St. Lake	1¾	1⅞
First Nat.	1	1¼	Sup. Con.	21	21⅜
Copper M.	1 1-16	1⅛	Sup. Pitts.	20¾	21
Fortune	25	26	S. W. Miami	—	100
Franklin	5	5¼	Tamarack	52	52½
Giroux	¾	¾	Utah Con.	38	38⅛
Granby	68½	69	Utah Con.	10¼	10⅜
Greene Can.	29½	27	Un. Fruit.	115¾	116
Gild. Cons.	1 9-16	1⅝	Un. Verde	2	2 1-16
Hancock	11	11¼	Do. pfd.	29	29½
Hedria	25	40	Ex.	2	2 1-16
Houghton	1½	1⅝	Shoe Mach.	54½	55¼
Isl. Creek	46	46¼	Do. pfd.	29¾	30
Do. pfd.	88	89¼	Victoria	1¾	1⅞
Indiana	3½	4	Verde	2 1-16	2¼
Inspiration	18¾	19	Winona	1¼	1⅜
Isle Royale	21¾	22	Wolverine	47¾	48
Kerr Lake	4⅜	4⅝	Wyandotte	50	75
Keweenah	2⅜	2½	Yukon	2¾	2⅝
Lake Cop.	6¾	6½			

New York Oil Stocks.

[Furnished by E. F. Hutton & Co., Members New York Stock Exchange, 115 West Fourth street, Los Angeles.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Closing quotations:

	Close— Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
Anglo-Amer.	14	14½	S. Pine	2¾	2⅞
Atlantic	570	580	S. P. Oil	265	272
Borne S.	260	270	S. P. Pipe	112	115
Buckeye	110	112	S. Ohio Oil	260	262
Chicago	650	665	S. Ohio Ind.	425	430
Colonial	95	105	S. Ohio Kan.	250	260
Continental	220	225	S. Ohio Ky.	248	252
Crescent	30	41	S. Ohio Neb.	310	325
Cumberland	48	53	S. Ohio N. Y.	195	195
Eureka	220	225	S. Ohio Okla.	425	430
Galena	165	168	Swan & F.	150	155
Do. pfd.	135	140	Union T.	82	85
Ind. Pipe	101	104	Vacuum	187	191
Nat. Tran.	35	36	Wash'ton	30	35
N. Y. Tran.	220	230	Waters P.	13	14
N. Pipe	92	96	S. Oil N. J.	402	404
Ohio Oil	129	131	Ill. Pipe	127	128
Prairie	227	230	Prairie P.	147	151
Solar	235	245			

Salt Lake Stock Exchange.

[Furnished by Logan & Bryan, Members New York and Boston Stock Exchanges, Bradbury building, Los Angeles.]

SALT LAKE, Feb. 15.—Closing quotations:

	Close— Bid.	Asked.		Close— Bid.	Asked.
Alta Con.	15	17	Mtn. Lake	—	4½
Beck Tun.			Nev. Hills.	—	250
Con.	6¼	7	Ohio Cop.	8	12
B. Amalg.	3½	5	Opohongo	1½	2
Black Jack			Plutus	7	8
Con.	8	10	Prince Con.	28½	31
Cedar T.	2¾	3	Rico Well.	12	13
Colorado	10¾	11½	Recall	9¾	9¾
Crown P.	1½	2	Rico Cons.	5	15
Daly	65		Seven T.	3	3½
Daly Judge	500	600	S. K. Coal	205	209
Dragon Con.	20	25	S. K. Con.	192½	195
Emerald	5	—	Sioux Con.	2½	5
G. Chain.	—	12	Swansea		
Grand Cent.	63	65	Con.	½	—
Iron Blos.	97	98	Uncle Sam		
J. Bowers.	¾	—	Con.	5¼	7
Keystone	7	15	Union Chief	1¾	2
King W.	3¼	3⅝	Utah Con. of		
Lead King	—	4	Tintic	⅝	1
Little Bell.	11	16	Vic. Con.	1¾	3½
Lower M.	6¼	7½	Victoria	27	29
Mason Val.	125	140	Wilbert	5	7
May Day.	14½	15	Yankee	8½	10
Moscow	40	41			

SALES—500 Col. Ex. at 35; 2000 Iron Blos. at 97@98; 1000 Lower M. at 6½; 1000 Utah Cons. at 1; 100 Yankee at 9; 1000 Emma Con. at 4; 500 S. Hedia at 18; 900 Was. Mines at 20@17.

New York Cotton Market.

[Furnished by E. F. Hutton & Co., Members New York Stock Exchange, 115 West Fourth street, Los Angeles.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 15. — Following is range of quotations:

Option—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close— Bid.	Ask.
January	9.38	9.39	9.30	9.30	9.41
February	....	....	....	8.11	8.20
March	8.38	8.45	8.37	8.42	8.43
May	8.61	8.71	8.69	8.70	8.72
July	8.81	8.90	8.78	8.90	8.91
August	8.94	8.94	8.94	8.90	8.92
September	....	....	....	9.07	9.09
October	9.06	9.16	9.03	9.15	9.16
December	9.23	9.32	9.20	9.30	9.31

Spots were quiet at 8.55.

New York Sugar Market.

[Furnished by Logan & Bryan, Members New York and Boston Stock Exchanges, Bradbury Bldg., Los Angeles.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Range of quotations:

	High.	Low.	Close— Bid.	Asked.
January	3.50	3.45	3.55	3.60
February	3.52	3.48	3.50	3.51
March	....	....	3.50	3.52
April	....	....	3.57	3.58
May	3.65	3.55	3.64	3.66
June	3.70	3.60	....	3.69
July	3.75	3.65	3.74	3.75
August	....	....	3.79	3.80
September	3.85	3.74	3.83	3.84
October	....	....	3.78	3.80
November	....	....	3.51	3.54
December	....	....	3.70	3.71

Sales—7400 bags.

LOS ANGELES STOCK EXCHANGE.

Considerable Interest in Unlisted Mines—Union Oil Slightly Higher and National Pacific Active.

Unlisted mining stocks were in good call yesterday morning, indicating the renewed interest in these investments. All quotations along these lines showed strength, as did a few of the listed mines. Tom Reed was quoted at 2.95, and Goldfield Consolidated was offered at 1.55. Union Oil was most active of the higher-priced oil stocks, and the market showed a slightly higher tendency, opening at 50.70, and closing at 50.87½. National Pacific was a good trader, but boosting failed to lift the market over .04⅞, although every effort was made to reach the .05 flat. Union Provident was steady at 50.00, with sales of 70 shares throughout the day. L. A. Investment showed a recovery of 1 cent a share, stock selling at .51. The bank and bond list was quiet.

LOCAL CLOSING.

STOCK QUOTATIONS.

[As posted at the Los Angeles Stock Exchange, I. W. Hellman building.]

OIL LIST.

	Bid.	Asked.
Amalgamated Oil	$ 55.00	$ 55.00
Associated Oil	38.25	39.00
Brooklyn	.14	....
Cal. Midway	....	.05
Central	.14	....
Columbia	.75	.80
Coso	.02⅜	....
Jade	.02	.06
Mariopa Northern	.04⅜	.04⅝
Maxol	.00	....
Mex. Pet. Ltd. pfd.	72.00	75.00
Midway Northern	.14	.14¼
National Pacific Oil Co.	.04⅜	.04⅝
New Penn	.22	.25
Olinda	.24	.31
Rice Ranch	....	1.00
Traders	10.00	....
Union	50.62½	51.00
United Provident	50.00	50.50
United Petroleum	50.00	....
United Oil	.25	.25
Western Union	74.00	83.50
White Star	.05	....

BANK LIST.

	Bid.	Asked.
Cal. Savings Bank	$140.25	$155.00
Citizens' National	295.00	312.00
Farmers' & Merchants' Nat.	329.00	375.00
First National	612.00	650.00
German-American Tr. & Sav.	320.00	....
Home Sav. Bank of L. A.	135.00	145.00
Merchants' National	250.00	300.00
National Bank of Cal.	216.00	....
Security Trust & Sav. Bank	359.00	400.00
Traders' Bank	....	120.00
U. S. National Bank	155.00	....

INDUSTRIAL LIST.

	Bid.	Asked.
Cal. Hospital	$ 55.00	$ 80.00
Consolidated Realty Co.	70.00	85.00
Emergency Hospital	83.00	....
L. A. Investment Co.	50.00	45.00
Home Telephone pfd.	36.00	....
Home Telephone com.	9.00	11.00
Hotel Alexandria Bldg. Plant	15.22	99.50
L. A. Brewing	100.00	....
L. A. Investment Co.	.51	.52
Pacific Mutual Life Ins.	500.00	....
Pasahan	15.00	25.00
Producers' Transportation Co.	....	65.00
Southern Sierras Power pfd.	88.00	92.00
San Drug Co.	.95	....
Title Ins. & Tr.	140.00	....
U. S. L. D. Y. & Y. Co. pfd.	....	11.00

BOND LIST.

(With Accrued Interest.)

	Bid.	Asked.
Associated Oil Co. 5s	96¾	97¾
Corona City Water Co.	95	100
Cucamonga Water Co.	90	105
Cucamonga Water Co. 5s

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G. M. gasoline, in cases .....
Union G. M. gasoline, in wagon or tank wagons .....
Union G. M. gasoline, in cases .....
Engine distillate, bulk .....
Engine distillate, in cases .....
Linseed oil, raw in bbls. .....
Linseed oil, raw, in cases, 5 gals. .....
Linseed oil, boiled, in bbls. .....
Linseed oil, boiled, in cases .....

SAN FRANCISCO MARKET.
FRUIT, GRAIN AND PRODUCE

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 15.—Fruit—Lemons, family extras, 7.00@8.00.

Wheat—Shipping, 2.45@2.50.

Barley—Feed, 1.55@1.57½; shipping and brewing, 1.60@1.62½.

Oats—Red, 1.55@1.65.

Hay—Wheat, 12.00@13.00; wheat and oat, 8.50@10.00; tame oat, 10.50@12.00; wild oat, 5.00@7.50; barley, 8.50@9.50; alfalfa, 6.00@8.00; straw, 30@40.

Millstuffs — Middlings, 34.00@36.00; bran, 33.00@34.00; shorts, 34.00@36.00; rolled barley, 32.00@34.00.

Receipts—Flour, 6466 quarters; barley, 137,600 centals; beans, 1200 sacks; potatoes, 6425 sacks; hay, 246 tons; hides, 770 in number; wine, 24,000 gals; wool, 18 bales.

Fruit—Lemons, 1.50@2.50; bananas, Hawaiian, 75@1.50; pineapples, Hawaiian, 1.00@2.00; apples, California Newtown pippins, 75@1.10; other varieties, 50@75; Oregon Spitzenbergs, 60@75; pippins, 75@1.15; Baldwins and Ben Davis, 75@1.00.

Beans—Large white, 5.30@5.40; small white, southern, 5.00@5.70; lima, 6.00@6.50; pink, 4.50@4.90; California bayous, 5.50@5.70.

Potatoes—Burbanks, Oregon, 1.00@1.50; delta, 90@1.15; northern, 1.00@1.50; Lompocs, 1.65@1.75; sweets, 1.50@1.80.

Onions—80@1.00.

Vegetables—Bell peppers, 7½@8.00; 5@10; Los Angeles lettuce, 75@1.00; hothouse cucumbers, 75@1.00; eggplant, 8@12½.

Poultry — Hens, 16@19; roosters, young, 19@21; old, 12½; fryers, 22@23; broilers, 25@26; ducks, 18@20; squabs, 3.00@4.00; pigeons, 1.50@2.00; geese, 2.50@3.00.

Cutboard Sales.
[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 15.—Wheat firm, no trading; cash, 2.45@2.50; December, 1.46 bid; May, 1.57¼; cash feed, 1.55@1.55; chicken and brewing, 1.55@1.57½. Afternoon session: Wheat firm, no trading; barley firm; December, 1.45 bid, the asked; May, 1.58½.

Drafts and Silver.
[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 15.—Bar silver, 48¾; Mexican dollars, 40; drafts, sight, 1; drafts, telegraph, 3.

California Oil Stocks.
[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 15.—Coalinga, Mohawk, .25 bid, .45 asked; Monarch, .06 asked; Jade, .02 bid; Hanford, .01 bid; Palmer Union, .01 bid; Reed Crude, .06 asked; Shawmut, .10 asked; Sterling, .00 bid; Union, 49.00 bid, 50.00 asked; United, .22 bid; Amalgamated, 70.00 asked; Caribou, 1.10 asked; Imperial, 25 bid.

San Francisco Dairy Market.
[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

	Bid.	Asked.
Creamery, extras		$2.75
fancy creamery, 29¼; seconds, 28; fancy ranch, 25; pullets, 26¾; new, 10@14; Young American, 14½		
		2.90
		2.60
		2.75
		2.70
		2.50
		2.45
		1.95
		2.10
		1.75
		1.85
		1.85
		1.82
		1.82
		1.80
		2.00
		1.75
		37.00
		35.60
		35.50
		34.00
		35.00
		32.00
		18.00

SPOT COTTON.
NEW ORLEANS QUOTATIONS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE WIRE.]

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 15.—Spot cotton market today; sales, 5,000; middling, 6.15 bid; strict low middling, 5 15-16; strict good ordinary, 5 13-16; good ordinary, 5 11-16; strict low middling, 5 7-16; strict low middling, 5 1-16; strict middling, 6 1-16; good middling, 6 5-16; strict good middling, 6 9-16; middling fair to fair, 6 13-16; fair, 7 1-16. Sales: 4,000 bales; receipts, 2,000; stock, 240,000; to arrive, 2240 bales. Tone of market, quiet.

New York Cotton.
[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Spot cotton, middling uplands, 8.55.

PLATINUM-GOLD

PLATINUM is worth twice as much as GOLD. The new strike of Platinum in BRITISH GUIANE. If you expect to buy a home or invest in the NEW DISTRICT, you should see me. I have some INSIDE INFORMATION, SOMETHING GOOD. This is worth knowing. Come in and see me if you want to make MONEY.

DAWSON, 1020 Title Insurance Bldg., Los Angeles.

Grain.

...STS WHEAT FIVE CENTS.

...RESUME BUYING ON A MODERATE SCALE.

...Flour Powerless Under Forenoon and the Close was at Only the Day's Highest Level. ...and Oats Also Affected and ...Lower Unless.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

CHICAGO, Feb. 15.—Export business ...scale lifted the wheat ...today in a hurry. The outcome ...ning close at 4¼@4¾ to 5¼ ...Corn gained ¼@¾ to ⅝, ...9@9½ to ⅝. Provisions finished ...to 15 down. It was a ...of rather right about face with ...at hand. No important bear ...took place in wheat, the windup ...nearly the highest level of ...Corn displayed sympathy ...but was handicapped by ...in sight being the largest on ...Trans-Atlantic call made oats ...about the day. Plentiful receipts tended to weaken prices.

CLOSING FIGURES.

Wheat, May, 1.29¾; July, 1.34¼.
Corn, May, 81¾. Oats, May, 47¾; July, 41¾.
Pork, May, 18.87; July, 18.50.
Lard, May, 10.80; July, 10.42.

CASH GRAIN.

No. 2 yellow, 73@75½; No. 4 yellow, 73@75½; No. 4 white, 73@77. Rye, No. 2, 1.26. Barley, 1.50@1.70. Timothy, 3.50@4.50. Clover, ...

Chicago Grain Market.
[BY U. P. Hutton & Co., Members New York Cotton, 118 West Fourth street, Los Angeles.]

...Following is range of quotations:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yesterday's close.
...at—					
May	1.29¾	1.34¼	1.29¾	1.34¼	1.29¾
July	1.30¾	1.34¾	1.30¾	1.34¾	1.30¾
...n—					
May	81¾	82¾	81¾	82¾	81¾
July	82¾	83¾	82¾	83¾	82¾
...ts—					
May	47¾	48¾	47¾	48¾	47¾
July	41¾	42¾	41¾	42¾	41¾
...k—					
May	18.87	18.87	18.82	18.87	18.87
...d—					
May	10.77	10.77	10.77	10.80	10.80
July	10.42	10.42	10.42	10.45	10.42
...s—					
May	10.15	10.15	10.15	10.20	10.20
July	10.47	10.47	10.40	10.42	10.47

Local Grain Market.
[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

Following are quotations furnished by the Exchange. All commodities quoted unless otherwise specified are f.o.b. Los Angeles.

	Bid.	Asked.
...ed milling		
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The Public Service.

At the City Hall.

"INJUN" GIVING IN THIS OFFER.

FIVE HUNDRED PLUNKS FOR MAYOR, BUT MUST REFUND.

Finance Chairman has Idea of Providing Entertainment Fund with String so Major Portion may be Pulled Back Before Expended Upholding City's Hospitality.

Los Angeles, the greatest city on the Pacific Coast, located directly between two great expositions, is making a play for visitors from all over the country. As a part of this programme the Mayor has been officially invited to represent the city at the formal opening of the exposition at San Francisco. It is natural that on behalf of the city he should be expected to be in a position to extend some hospitality to Mayors of other great cities and men of affairs who can be influential in turning to this city hosts of visitors.

A few days ago the Mayor asked for a modest appropriation of $200 for his expenses on the San Francisco trip. The subject was before the Finance Committee of the Council yesterday. Councilman Conwell, a member of this committee, declared that the sum was inadequate and that at least $500 should be placed at the disposal of the Mayor, and that it would be money well expended on behalf of the city.

President Whitten, who is chairman of the Finance Committee, reluctantly consented to the $500 proposal, declaring that on his recent visit to San Diego as the city's representative he paid his own expenses. The other members of the committee told him to put in a claim for expenses and they would approve it. Then the $500 for the Mayor was agreed upon, with the private understanding, advanced by President Whitten, that the Mayor will be asked to turn back $300 of this amount, if possible.

HARBOR SAFEGUARD.
AVOID SILT DEPOSITS.

Further efforts were made yesterday to strengthen the movement to secure aid of the Federal government, in conjunction with the State, county and city, in controlling flood waters of this territory and in providing for the maintenance of the waters of the Los Angeles and San Gabriel rivers in their proper channels, so that vast amounts of silt may not be carried into the upper channels of the Los Angeles harbor.

Upon the motion of Councilman Langdon, chairman of the Harbor Committee, the Council yesterday adopted a resolution upholding the attitude of the Harbor Commission on this subject.

The resolution urges the Federal government to join in the work, calling particular attention to the vast amount of damage done to the Los Angeles harbor during the past two years by the silt deposits caused by a diversion of the flood waters from their proper channels, and the fact that this condition will continue unless immediate steps are taken to prevent it. It also sets forth that the placing of these waters in their proper channels will have no detrimental effect upon the water supply for San Pedro, as this will be amply provided for by the Public Service Commission, but that it is absolutely essential for the best interests of the harbor.

PETITION FILED.
FOR VALLEY ANNEXATION.

The petitions asking for an election on the annexation of a large portion of the San Fernando Valley to the city were filed with the City Clerk yesterday and will go to the Council this morning. The district proposed to be annexed contains 120,000 acres, being considerably larger than the irrigation district. The latter's boundaries follow the contour of the land that can be successfully irrigated with the flow of the aqueduct, thus creating very irregular lines, while the lines of the proposed annexation district are run straight, thus materially increasing the acreage. The towns of San Fernando and Owensmouth are not included.

BROADWAY OPENING.
PROTEST HEARING POSTPONED.

The hearing of protests against the assessment for the opening of Broadway from Tenth to Pico streets was to have taken place at yesterday's Council session, but has been postponed until Monday, March 1.

This postponement was granted on the appeal of protestants, who stated that some of their witnesses could not be produced at this time. They also suggested that three real estate experts to be employed by the Council to make an adjustment of the assessments on the basis of what the property is now worth and what would be its value when the street is extended as proposed. They believe that the $1,210,000 which must be raised should be spread on a basis different from that employed by the city. The suggestion was not favorably received by Council members.

TABLOID MENTION.
OF MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS.

The City Council yesterday adopted by unanimous vote the ordinance regulating skating rinks. This allows the rinks to operate on Sundays if they so desire, the same as other amusement places.

At yesterday's meeting of the Finance Committee Councilman Conwell stated that the Moreland Truck Company offers to provide the city with the use of six or seven trucks for a year for $400 per month and at the close of the year to put the trucks in first-class condition and turn them over to the city without further payment. The trucks are needed for the purpose of collecting non-combustible rubbish. The offer was taken under advisement.

The Finance Committee of the Council yesterday gave its approval to the recommendation of City Tax and License Collector Conrad that a license fee be exacted from operators of express and transfer wagons. It recommends that fixing of the rate of license fees for such wagons be referred to the Public Welfare Committee.

Assistant City Engineer Hansen told the Finance Committee yesterday that about twenty miles of streets per month are being cared for by being routed up and reoiled. He asked that provision be made for the purchase of 10,000 barrels of road oil. The committee recommended that an appropriation be made for 5000 barrels.

A petition was filed yesterday from property owners and owners of autos, asking the City Council to reconsider its action in placing West Fourth street, between Hill and Olive streets, within the district wherein auto parking is restricted.

The Hollywood Board of Trade yesterday filed a request that the City Council abandon all proceedings for the Wilton Place Storm Sewer No. 2, "for the reason that the storm drain is not needed and is unnecessary."

"Jitneys" and Billboards.

Considerable criticism has been current because of the slowness of city officials in securing the passage of an ordinance regulating the "jitney" busses. Members of the Public Utilities Committee of the City Council say that the materials for the ordinance have been in the City Attorney's hands. The City Attorney has urged from time to time that he has been so busily engaged in other important work that it has been practically impossible to put the ordinance draft in shape. Yesterday City Attorney Stephens appeared before the Council and stated that notwithstanding the heavy labors devolving upon his office, he would have the "jitney" bus ordinance ready for presentation this morning.

He also stated that he has prepared two ordinances providing for the regulation of billboards and will submit each for the consideration of the City Council during the ensuing week.

On Monthly Pay Roll.

"Unjust discrimination" is the term which the officers of the Teamsters' Benevolent Association and the Laborers' Fraternal Protective Association apply to the situation regarding the city's payment of the municipal employees within these two organizations. The officers of these bodies yesterday presented a plea asking the Council to place all employees on the monthly pay roll, in the next fiscal budget, these being the only class of men in the city's employ that are paid on a day basis. This causes them to lose holidays, and days when weather conditions compel them to cease work.

Both of the organizations petitioning the Council for place on the monthly pay roll were brought into being through the efforts of Robert T. Hale. They provide sick and injury benefits, and the Teamsters' Association also provides insurance for the horses of its members.

At the Courthouse.

TELLS ROMANCE OF THE WILDS.

BEARS AND TRAPPING FIGURE IN HEART BALM CASE.

Miss Armfield, Suing for Half Million Dollars and a Name for Her Child, Recounts Hunting Trip to Prove Babe's Parentage—Her Character Still Assailed.

One night while Bryant Howard and Miss Maud Armfield, his former girl wife, were occupying a cabin in the Nevada wilds, a she-bear and her cub padded through the deep, soft snow, searching for food. The frail girl, who is now fighting in Judge Houser's court to win from the scion of a wealthy San Diego woman $500,000 damages for breach of promise to marry and a name for her baby daughter, brought the cub back to California when Mr. Howard's trapping trip came to an end.

It was on this trip, Miss Armfield states, two years after the annulment of her marriage to Mr. Howard, the couple were alone more than four months. Five months later Mildred, her daughter, was born at Battle Creek, Mich.

"He cannot deny Mildred's parentage," Miss Armfield exclaimed yesterday. "I am willing to submit to a blood test. I am willing to submit Mildred to a blood test and stand by the test of Mr. Howard's blood." This indicates how sure she is of Mildred's parentage. But the defense is introducing testimony to show that Miss Armfield misconducted herself with other men.

There was testimony quite positive in its nature introduced yesterday by Miss Edith Perry, a motion-picture actress, and her sister, Miss Mamie Perry. Miss Armfield roomed at their mother's house, No. 2403 East Sixty-fourth street, in 1913, and the sisters detailed Miss Armfield's thoughts with regard to two men, Jack Abbott, a former employee of the postoffice, and Tommy Dunn. She told them, they said, that she liked Jack better than Tommy and would leave Tommy to go with Jack.

There were also stories of late hours and the entertainment of men, all of which Miss Armfield denies. Miss Edith Perry also stated that sometime ago she was called up on the telephone and recognized Miss Armfield's voice. She asked Miss Perry if she was going to testify and when she found that she was and was going to tell the truth, Miss Armfield is alleged to have replied that she would say a lot about her and "fix" her character.

Miss Armfield will get back in rebuttal. She is especially anxious to "get back" at Mrs. C. O. Balch, a Battle Creek dressmaker, who was employed by Mr. Howard's mother to make Miss Armfield's maternity dress. Mrs. Bach's deposition was read yesterday, and she stated that Miss Armfield admitted to her that Mildred's father was a married man with three children.

An anguished sob burst from the throat of Miss Armfield, and she exclaimed:

"My God, would I say a thing like that with my new-born baby lying in my arms?"

The testimony as to misconduct is introduced to mitigate the amount of damages the jury might award the girl. Incidents arising at Battle Creek will be introduced by the defense this morning.

RESTORED TO BAR.
LAWYER'S HARD LUCK ENDS.

In the presence of his wife and children and prominent members of the bar, A. A. Sturgis was restored to the practice of law by Judge Hewitt yesterday. Fate hit Mr. Sturgis a hard blow. His disbarment two years ago by the Los Angeles Bar Association for standing by and allowing his client, Mrs. Elizabeth Pauley, to invest money in a stock market operated by "Hurry-up Harry" Brown, made life a hard road to travel.

By his own testimony and the evidence of his wife, Chief of Police Sebastian, H. H. Appel, Deputy District Attorney Helms and others, he clerked in a store, farmed in Imperial Valley and lectured for the owners of a subdivision to keep the wolf from the door. During the years of his disbarment, the evidence showed he zealously refrained from practicing law, was an exemplary family man and engaged in nothing that savored of dishonest dealing.

"In my estimation," said Mrs. Sturgis, the mother of five fine children, "Mr. Sturgis has been the kindest husband and the best father I have ever known. We have been married nearly thirty-four years and he has yet to give me an unkind word."

Mr. Sturgis was retained by "Hurry-up" Brown after his arrest for embezzling money from Dr. Nettie Hammond. Brown had been conducting a bucket shop in this city. He was convicted on the embezzlement charge and served three years at San Quentin. Mrs. Pauley and her daughter, Mrs. Rose Panzer, gave Mr. Sturgis a total of $4400 to invest in Brown's New York stocks.

When there were no returns, Mrs. Pauley filed an accusation against him with the Bar Association. Mr. Sturgis stated he turned the money over to Brown and also invested and lost $1500 of his own money. He says he did not learn the true standing of Brown until after his conviction. Then he made efforts to recover at least a portion of Mrs. Pauley's money. He went to San Francisco on Brown's word and with letters to persons he had invested money with, only to find that Brown had given him false information. He did not succeed in getting any money from these persons.

Even in jail Brown is said to have been successful in getting money to invest, and Mr. Sturgis said he endeavored to recover some of this, but without success. He said he did not advise Mrs. Pauley to invest her money in the stock proposition.

The Bar Association, represented by Attorney Loeb, made no opposition to Mr. Sturgis's restoration to practice. It knows nothing to his discredit since his disbarment, but had discovered he had made a good showing in that time. Former Judge Bordwell, who presided at the disbarment proceedings, and E. J. Fleming, who prosecuted the case for the association, both recommended that he be restored. Judge Hewitt made the order, and Mr. Sturgis left the courtroom surrounded by his happy family.

OUTBURST IN COURT.
WOMAN IS IN CONTEMPT.

The story of Mary Stahl deals with a buxom Swedish maiden who learned to speak English after she married Charles Stahl. When he asked her to marry him they went to the marriage license bureau and an interpreter asked for the license.

"You are now married," he told them as he handed Mr. Stahl the document. So Mary and Charles started off and set up housekeeping. A child was born, but lingered only a little time on earth. Then subsequently someone expressed surprise when they said they did not have a marriage certificate.

"You are not married," they were told. Only just becoming Americanized, the couple hunted up a minister and the bond was tied in a hard knot.

Now Mr. and Mrs. Stahl come before Judge Monroe to have the knot united. Mrs. Stahl, who brought suit for divorce, says Mr. Stahl is cruel. Yesterday the court examined Mr. Stahl in alimony proceedings and found he has $880 in bank. Mrs. Stahl has $900 saved up. The court said Mr. Stahl could draw out only $440 and Mrs. Stahl $460, and, pending the determination of the suit, he refused Mrs. Stahl alimony.

While Mr. Stahl was testifying about the money his wife had banked Mrs. Stahl muttered something and struck at Attorney F. R. Robertson, counsel for her husband, with her hand. The eagle eye of the court detected the act.

"Did you call him a blankety-blank-blank?" inquired the court.

"No," replied Mrs. Stahl.

"What did you touch him for?"

"To keep him still," she explained. Consternation crept over her face when the court fined her $6 for contempt and committed her at the rate of $2 a day for every day she was confined in jail.

"Will you accept my check?" asked John Munro, counsel for Mrs. Stahl.

"Sure," replied Clerk Hughes, and Mrs. Stahl was freed. This was her second outburst in court.

HUNDRED YEARS.
ERROR IN CODICIL.

An error of 100 years in the date of the codicil to the will of Col. George Hugh Smith, lawyer and author, who died at the Good Samaritan Hospital on the 6th inst., may raise an interesting question in the probate proceedings. When the will was filed for probate yesterday it was discovered that the codicil, which revokes bequests of $5000 each to Col. Smith's grandsons, Hancock Banning, Jr., and Hugh Banning, was dated October 30, 1813, the year being written out and the figures inserted as well.

The explanation of this revocation is said to be that Col. Smith had provided liberally for their education and, moreover, that they were financially well fixed.

The $10,000 thus cut off was bequeathed to Mrs. Susan G. Wills, a stepdaughter and wife of Dr. LeMoyne Wills, with an additional $5000 making her bequest $15,000.

Miss Eleanor Banning, a granddaughter, was given $25,000 to be held in trust by her father, Hancock Banning, and the income to be paid her until she is 30 years of age. She will then receive the principal.

The sum of $200 a year will be paid Miss Isabella K. Smith during her lifetime and any additional sum that she may require for her comfort.

Hancock Banning and Dr. LeMoyne Wills will receive the accounts due Col. Smith from the law firm of Smith, Miller & Phelps, of which he was a member.

The residue of the estate, appraised at $83,600, was bequeathed to Mrs. Anne O. Banning, a daughter.

KNOWS BIBLE LORE.
ESCAPES PRISON TERM.

Harry Lane appeared before Judge Wilbur yesterday with a sound working knowledge of the Bible. He did not acquire this knowledge voluntarily, but it was his punishment for breaking his probation, and his crime consisted of stealing five Bibles from Emmanuel Presbyterian Church.

When he appeared before Judge Wilbur, Lane little dreamed he would be ordered to read the Bible while he served a sentence of thirty days. It was rather a blow to him, and he set out on his task with a feeling of resentment in his heart. This wore away as he dipped deeper into the holy book, and its lessons struck home to the wayward youth.

The sentence was completed yesterday, and, as the Bible student stood before the court prepared for a quizz, there was a subtle change in him. His face had the glow of a keener intelligence.

"What was the difference between the two thieves who were crucified with Christ?" Judge Wilbur asked.

"One repented and was saved; the other did not repent and was lost," answered Mr. Lane. A month ago he could not have given this answer. The court advised him to emulate the thief who repented. He promised to do this and, after a fatherly talk, the court released him. A suspended sentence for burglary hangs over Lane. He must walk straight for ten years at least, meantime reporting to Probation Officer Libby.

FREED OF CHARGE.
WOMAN NOT POISONER.

Because Judge Houser found the evidence insufficient under which Mrs. Nettie Prow of No. 762 East Fifty-second street was convicted of throwing poisoned apples in the yard of her neighbor, M. A. Blanchard, last summer, he dismissed the case against her when it came before him yesterday to set the date for a new trial. The court asked Deputy District Attorney Shannon if he had any new evidence and was informed he had not.

Mrs. Prow was convicted by a jury October 30, 1914. She is alleged to have threatened to get even for the annoyance caused by her neighbor's children, and later she was charged with throwing poisoned apples in the yard. The charge was vehemently denied by the accused woman, and her trial followed. Two of the apples, which it was testified contained arsenic, were produced in court. The third apple found, but which contained no poison, appears to have been eaten by the rats in the Courthouse, where it was stored for the trial.

RECOVER DAMAGES
FOR CESSPOOL MISHAP.

When Mrs. Zura R. Hill, wife of B. F. Hill, went into the backyard January 16 to hang up clothes, she stepped on the cover of a cesspool. The planking broke and she saved herself from being precipitated to the bottom of the excavation by seizing the clothes line. She hung suspended until she could swing herself clear of the trap.

Both Mrs. Hill and her husband brought suit against B. C. Hatch, owner of the premises. Mrs. Hill asked $25,000 damages for injuries she suffered, and Mr. Hill $6000. It was alleged the ordinance had been violated, as two-inch planks had been used instead of four. It was also set up that Mrs. Hill did not know the location of this cesspool.

Mr. Hatch contended he knew nothing of this cesspool and he further alleged Mrs. Hill was not injured. The testimony of the man who built the cesspool showed two-inch planks laid double had been used. The suit was tried before a jury in Judge McCormick's court with judgment for $1000 for Mrs. Hill and $200 for Mr. Hill.

BURRO NUISANCE.
SAME AS THE JACKASS.

John Boyd, who sought to enjoin the city of Sierra Madre from enforcing the burro ordinance, lost a point yesterday, when Judge Shenk sustained the city's demurrer. Mr. Boyd owns a score of burros which are used by tourists to ascend Mt. Wilson. The city prohibited burros standing on the street exposed for hire. Burros were to be excluded from the restricted district, and the question was raised, "When is a burro?" The courts have held that a jackass is a nuisance, and the city wanted to class the burro likewise. The court's action would indicate that a burro can be a nuisance in a growing city, notwithstanding its patience and usefulness.

WANTS BIG SUM
FOR FALSE ARREST.

A complaint was filed yesterday that might have been lifted from the records before the days of the typewriter. The complaint was written on foolscap in longhand by F. F. Gallardo, who sets up that he is a lawyer and mining prospector, practicing both professions in this State and in Nevada. Mr. Gallardo sued Philip Savage and others for alleged assault, kidnaping and imprisonment. He states that while using the road near Upland in December, 1913, he was beaten without reasonable cause and Mr. Savage arrested him. He was taken to San Bernardino and put in jail, for all of which he asks damages in the sum of $100,000.

COURT PARAGRAPHS.
PROCEEDINGS IN BRIEF.

ESTATE WANTS LOT. Collins P. Emerson, special administrator of the estate of Thomas B. Emerson, Mary E. Heins and Henriette Slutz, his brother and sisters, filed suit against Mrs. Minnie C. Emerson, his wife, yesterday, for the return of a lot valued at $10,000. Mr. Emerson, it appears from the complaint, married his wife in July, 1911, after she had been housekeeper for [illegible]. It is alleged she [illegible] property, valued at [illegible] several years [illegible] other members of [illegible]

TAYLOR ESTATE. [illegible] Blanche McFarren [illegible] of her $190,000 estate [illegible] probate yesterday. [illegible] died January 16, [illegible] of between $100,000 [illegible] stocks, bonds and [illegible] bequest of $1000 to [illegible] er, $500 each to [illegible] ranging from [illegible] to the former's home. [illegible] friends. Mrs. [illegible] mainder of the [illegible] band, William [illegible] Van Buren [illegible] Beulah Andrews [illegible] cuted December [illegible] ter is named [illegible]

ACTS AS JUDGE. [illegible] ing as presiding [illegible] on Joseph F. [illegible] was called to the [illegible] Judge Wood, who [illegible] to attend, and [illegible] posed of [illegible] considerable [illegible]

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UNDELIVERED [illegible]. There are [illegible] Union for W. [illegible] Mackenzie, [illegible] Muner, John [illegible] der von [illegible] At the Post [illegible] Springer. [illegible] Elkington [illegible]

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Dress Fasteners in black and white; all sizes; dozen 5c
Invisible Hair Pins; assorted sizes, large cabinet 5c
Ocean Pearl Shirt Waist Buttons; per dozen 5c

Notions at 6c
Toilet Pin Sheets, in black, white and mat; also black and white; 100 count 6c
Finishing Braids in white; covers seams neatly; bolt 6c
⅜-inch Lisle Elastic in black and white, yard 6c
Cube Pins, contains 100 colored pins, per cube 6c
100-yard spool Silk in cream and navy only, at 6c

Notions at 7c
Marcelle Wavers for waving hair; 10 on card 7c
White Bias Tape, 12-yard bolt; widths 1 and 2 7c
12 Shield Pins 7c
12 Black Bouquet Pins 7c
5-yd. bolt Belfast Linen Tape; ¼ to ¾ inch width 7c

Notions at 8c
Large Cabinet of Assorted Wire Hair Pins for 8c
"Up-to-Date" Hooks and Eyes with 24 invisible eyes; card 8c
Button Hooks with colored celluloid Handles at 8c
Two 200-yd. Spools Coat's Machine Cotton, black, white 8c
Toilet Pins, fancy card with mirror 8c

Notions at 10c
Ironing Wax, with wood handle; convenient; doz. 10c
White Corset Steels with double front steel; all lengths 10c
Invisible Hair Pins, gold, silver, black and bronze; cob 10c
Nickeled Steel Safety Pins; three sizes; 5 dozen for 10c
Washable Nainsook Covered Dress Shields; the pair 10c

Notions at 15c
Hickory and Velvet Grip Hose Supporters for children; pair 15c
Rubber and Chamois Hose Protectors; prevent drop stitches 15c
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Yard-wide Dress Linen at 19c
—Yes, the popular natural shade, that Fashion says will be so much in vogue. A yard wide, think how advantageously it will cut, and how inexpensive at 19c a yard.

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Linen Pongee at 29c Yd.
—Yes, a linen fabric in the popular pongee weave, decidedly smart and decidedly different; the fashionable shades for spring and summer, too. The quality is far above the price—29c a yard.

Voile de Luxe Corded Crepe 25c
—The voile de luxe is sheer and perfectly woven, light and tinted grounds with floral printings or in plain shades; 40 inches wide. The corded crepe is soft and clinging, light grounds with attractive color-combinations; 36 inches wide.

Floral Royal Crepes, 15c
—Dainty floral effects, on white grounds; 36 inches wide.

Woven Madras
—It's greatly underpriced at ... 32 inches wide, in ... terns, for dresses, ...

"Anderson's" Ginghams
—Anderson's famous ... ginghams, in striking ... checks, stripes and ... inches wide.

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